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Sizeable grant to help create new health service

► \$93,800 grant awarded to local Transportation Authority program

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA), working in conjunction with area health care professionals, recently secured a \$93,800 Rural Health Initiative grant from the State of Michigan for "rural non-emergency transportation," which will help the CCTA set up a program for transporting qualified people with health care needs to appropriate health care facilities, at no charge to the user.

Those people eligible for the service will be selected by area health care providers, said CCTA Managing Director Dave Frederick.

The program will result in the distribution of vouchers to area health care facilities. Health care providers will give the vouchers to those patients that qualify, and the patients can then call in to arrange for the transportation service. Financial status will be an eligibility factor, in addition to degree of illness.

The program will allow the CCTA to provide several services to qualifying local residents, such as: transporting people to health care facilities outside the county for services not available locally, or services available locally only on certain days; be available on an "on-call" basis if someone needs a trip to the emergency room but is not in bad enough condition to require an ambulance; transporting people from the hospital that have been stranded due to an automobile accident; and many other services related to "non-emergency" medical transportation.

While Crawford County does provide a wide variety of medical

and health services, there are a few areas of specialty that are not available on a regular basis in the county, Frederick said. "A lot of these specialties are located at other hospitals," he said.

Frederick expects the CCTA to have the program up and running sometime in August, 2000. The CCTA will first use one of its own vehicles for the program, but Frederick plans to have a van purchased specifically for the program "as quick as we can," he said.

The \$93,800 Rural Health Initiative grant, plus over \$40,000 in matching funds from local entities, will fund the program's first 15 months. After that, local funding sources must be secured to help keep the program going, combined with state and federal dollars.

"I think we will be able to sustain it," said Frederick. "We have a very strong collaborative effort."

Several people from a variety of local health care facilities worked on the grant, including: Sharon Boczaja, District #10 Health Department; Cynthia Pushman, Family Independence Agency (FIA); Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Grayling Mercy Hospital; Greg Paffhouse, North Central Community Mental Health; and Linda Barnes, FIA, among others. Pledges for matching funds were secured from: CCTA, Family Independence Agency, Grayling Township, District #10 Health Department, Crawford County Commission on Aging, Crawford County, City of Grayling, Family Practice Clinic, Beaver Creek Township, Lovells Township, Rotary International, and several area businesses.

"One of the best things about this is the amount of cooperation that went into the grant (application) and putting together this program," said Frederick. "We've had a really good cooperative effort. A lot of people

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Kids meet the Wizard of Ahhhhs



Where in the audience is Magician Gordon Russ the Wizard of Ahhhh's? Gordon Russ entertained the crowd at the Crawford County Library July 6 with his high energy performance of magic tricks and balloon sculptures. For more information about library activities for kids, see the Crawford County Library News in this issue of the *Avalanche*.

Young watercraft operators need instruction, permit

► Boaters and jet skiers under age 21 must have Boaters Safety Permit

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Two recent deaths on Michigan waterways involving personal watercraft has prompted the Crawford County Sheriff's Department to remind jet ski enthusiasts of laws regulating their usage.

A 15-year old girl died after the jet ski she was riding collided with another operated by a 16-year old girl on Houghton Lake July 1. Just days later, another juvenile died when the tube he was riding on, being pulled by a jet ski, hit a dock in Lake County.

Crawford County Marine Patrol

Officer David Krug said many young people, as well as adults, are operating jet skis and other personal watercraft without proper instruction and a Boaters Safety Permit.

A problem the Marine Patrol is finding quite often out on the open water is the improper use of flotation devices. "Boaters and personal watercraft operators must learn the differences between flotation devices and use the ones appropriate for the boating situation," said Krug.

According to Krug, it is up to the watercraft's operator to educate his passengers and crew to what devices are available and where they are located before heading out on the water. "The DNR rules state when the motor is running, flotation devices must be readily available or the boat operator will be cited," he said. "We have come upon many capsized boats where the life jackets

are not being worn and victims were unaware of where they were stored on the boat," said Krug. "Instead of wearing the devices, people continue to store them in plastic bags under the seats or in compartments. Don't keep them hidden, keep them on hand."

Flotation devices or life jackets vary according to watercraft. "For instance, a row boat operator may need nothing more than a cushion," said Krug, "but on a boat or jet ski, a device that will keep your face above water in case you are knocked unconscious, is the best lifesaving device to use."

According to AAA Michigan, personal watercraft ownership in the state has more than doubled in the last six years. They make up less than ten percent of all registered watercraft in Michigan, but were involved in 32 percent of the 430

boating accidents that were reported last year. AAA Michigan joins the Sheriff's Department in advising users to follow all regulations governing personal watercraft or PWC use, including passing an approved boating safety course.

"We here in Crawford County have been very fortunate. In Roscommon County, there have been nine drownings in less than a year. Some have been related to snowmobiles and ATV, as well as the recent jet ski accident on Houghton Lake," remarked Krug. "Operators here, for the most part, have been well-behaved and more people are attending boater safety school."

Krug would like to remind all people under the age of 21 that if they are found operating a personal

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Community, friends band together to help accident victim

A benefit sale held in the Grayling City Park raised \$674 for accident victim Nick Kettler, who still has a long way to go toward recovery from his injuries. Betsy Maudrie (left) and her sister, Tonyia Brady (right) organized the sale held July 8-9. Both work at the Grayling Kentucky Fried Chicken where Nick's mother, Cheryl Johnson, was once employed. Maudrie and Brady are shown here with Adam and Nathan Bergey holding just a few of the items donated by local businesses for the silent auction. Many citizens made donations to the rummage and bake sale, along with monetary donations.



Repairs continue in preparation for GHS home football opener

► High school still working to fix damage caused by recent vandalism

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Grounds and maintenance workers at Grayling High School have been working hard since late last month to repair the vandalized football field before the first home game of the season, scheduled for September 1.

Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Kent Reynolds said, "Up over \$5,000 in repairs have been made thus far, including repairs to fencing and the gates. But, we are still awaiting analysis of the track."

Reynolds said repairs have been made by patching the playing field

with sod taken from other locations around the school. There has also been some seeding done. But, the track remains his greatest concern.

"Until we know the cost of repairing or replacing the damaged latex surface, it is hard to make an accurate estimate of the total damage," Reynolds said. The district is waiting for a contractor's determination.

When originally installed in 1996, the running track had a price tag of approximately \$47,000. "We are not sure if the damages are cosmetic or of a more serious nature," Reynolds said. "If replacement of the entire track is warranted, then the costs of restoring the facility to its previous state are going to mount quickly."

The school district carries insurance in case of vandalism, but

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Agreement reached for Military Road fix

► Road Board and Rieth-Riley settle on terms to fix parts of the resurfaced road

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission and Rieth-Riley Construction Company have entered into an agreement to reconstruct portions of Military Road, following a disagreement regarding the quality of Rieth-Riley's recent repaving work on the road.

Rieth-Riley resurfaced Military Road from Fletcher Road to Four Mile Road this spring. (Payne & Dolan, under contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation [MDOT], recently resurfaced Military Road from Four Mile Road to M-93.)

MDOT worked with the Road Commission to fix up Military Road so the highway would be suitable for

serving as part of an alternate route during MDOT's US-27 reconstruction project this spring and summer. Also, Military Road was used by MDOT last year as an alternate route during I-75 reconstruction. As a result, MDOT approached the Road Commission with the plans for rebuilding the more frequently used highway.

In order for Military Road to be ready as an alternate route before work on US-27 began, the agreement between the Road Commission and Rieth-Riley listed a completion date of May 1 for the resurfacing between Four Mile Road and Fletcher Road.

Upon inspection of Rieth-Riley's finished work at Military Road, the Road Commission's engineering staff and Road Board members were dissatisfied with the results of the project, and began a process of negotiations with the paving company to remedy the situation.

Road Commission management and representatives of Rieth-Riley

agreed that the project had been "rushed" due to the May 1 deadline constraint.

Other factors, such as late changes in the project plans and having Road Commission workers involved in the construction project, also created problems, Rieth-Riley representatives said.

The Road Commission's main complaint was that the gravel base was not constructed up to acceptable standards, making for an uneven ride in places once the asphalt was installed.

After a few weeks of correspondence, the two parties settled on an agreement on June 22 to split costs for fixing the worst parts of the reconstructed section of Military Road between Four Mile Road and Fletcher Road.

According to the agreement, signed by both parties on July 5, Rieth-Riley will: "repair Military Road at three driveway locations" (at house numbers 6490, 6829 and 7020); repair a "thin pavement area"

on Military Road's north bound lane south of 7-Mile Road; resurface part of Military Road between 7-Mile Road and Hydrangea Drive; resurface Military Road at the Fletcher Road intersection; and "provide traffic control during the repair/improvement work."

For the two resurfacing projects (at the Fletcher Road intersection and at 7-Mile/Hydrangea), the Road Commission agreed to split the cost for asphalt 50/50 with Rieth-Riley, with the cost being based on "the original bid for (asphalt) cost per ton."

The Road Commission also agreed to perform some concrete work and shoulder work, and provide inspections during the project.

Also, the Road Commission Board agreed to release the payment for the previous work Rieth-Riley completed on Military Road. On June 8, the board voted 3-0 to hold the check until an agreement could be reached with Rieth-Riley regarding the Military Road dilemma.

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watercraft such as a jet ski, without a Boaters Safety Permit, they will receive a ticket and a \$60 fine.

The permit certificate must be carried at all times while operating

the watercraft. Juveniles as young as 12 years old can obtain a permit.

The Sheriff's Marine Division is offering another Boaters Safety Class on Friday, July 21, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the county build-

ing. Krug encourages all boat operators, especially those who wish to operate a personal watercraft, to attend the free class. To register or for more information, call Krug at 348-4616, ext. 345.



Photo provided by AAA Michigan

Because of the growing usage of personal watercraft on area lakes, the Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department is offering a free Boaters Safety Class for operators of jet skis in order to avoid injuries and deaths experienced recently in nearby counties. The class is open to all watercraft operators.

Three appointed by County Board

► Commissioners fill vacancies on COA board, GRA Board of Directors

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Following interviews for open seats on two local boards, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed three citizens to serve.

Jack Mahank and Barbara Selesky were appointed to serve on the board overseeing the Crawford County Commission on Aging (COA), with their terms expiring June 30, 2004. Four citizens applied for two vacancies on the board.

Retired Michigan National Guardsman and former Camp Grayling Commander Col. Gary McConnell was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Grayling Recreational Authority's board of directors after the County Board received a letter of resignation from Reverend Paul Boerger, effective May 15. McConnell was the only applicant for the seat and will serve approximately two years.

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worked really hard on this." Frederick noted that the sense of cooperation and dedication to the common cause with this program was very similar to the successful non-motorized trail grant effort, with which he is also involved.

Last year, the Crawford County Trails Committee secured almost \$600,000 in grant money for construction of a paved, non-motorized bike/pedestrian pathway from Hanson Hills to Grayling High School. A second grant application, for construction of a trail from GHS to Hartwick Pines, has been submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation and the committee is awaiting the results.)

"Do you feel lucky when you get a grant? Every time," Frederick said. "There are lots of other good projects out there that you have to compete against."

"This one just fits our area so well," he continued. "I was particularly pleased to get this."

The grant application was completed on very short notice. The

CCTA received the application and information just three weeks before the deadline.

The \$93,800 grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) came from a pot of about \$4.5 million slated for "rural health initiatives." Of the four categories possible, the CCTA successfully applied for a grant in category #4: "rural non-emergency transportation." With almost \$100,000 secured, Crawford County received roughly 20 percent of the \$500,000 available state-wide in category #4.

The grant, however, is only to get the project started. After the program's "demonstration year" is up, it will be eligible for state and federal funds to sustain it; however, Act 51, Michigan's current transportation funding formula, is scheduled to sunset on September 30 of this year.

With Act 51 in place, the funding schedule for the program would be "up to 70 percent." Depending on whether or not Act 51 is extended by the Michigan legislature, and

how much the Act 51 formula is changed when it does sunset, it is unknown how much the "up to 70 percent" in funds for sustaining the program will be affected.

Despite the uncertainty with regard to Act 51, Frederick believes the community will be willing and able to sustain the program once it is implemented, and that its advantages will become apparent.

"It's a positive thing for the community," he said. "I'm pretty confident it will prove to be quite a benefit."

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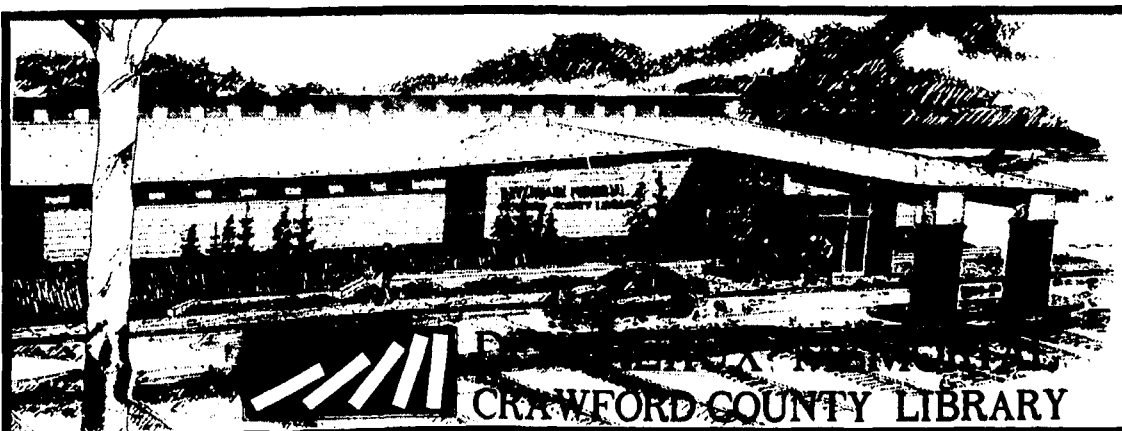
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OPINIONS

VIEWPOINT

Practice what you teach

by Jay Seville

A precedent has been set that could impact tens of millions of children and working adults in the coming decades. The Massachusetts Board of Education adopted regulations this month requiring teachers at schools where 30 percent of the students fail the state's math tests to be tested by taking the exams themselves. How could the Massachusetts Board of Education be so insensitive?

The brouhaha stems from the 1999 test scores in Massachusetts where 40 percent of the 8th graders and 53 percent of the 10th graders failed the math section. Perhaps it is no surprise that a lawsuit and teacher boycotts were among the first responses by the teachers' unions. One could almost hear the protesters, "How dare the Massachusetts board require me to demonstrate competency in my subject area!"

Stephen E. Gorrie, president of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, was quoted in the *Washington Times*, "We not only believe it is illegal, but it is unnecessary. We think it is going to damage the

quality of schools by driving good teachers out of our system." From his illogical statement, one would conjecture he received his math training from the teachers he endeavors to defend. How would "good teachers" be driven out of the school system by taking the tests themselves? If the teachers are qualified there is nothing to worry about, right? They will pass the tests.

Others opined that low-income schools could theoretically be targeted. Given the recent polling showing the majority of black Americans support school choice, this would be something most minorities in the United States would applaud: an opportunity to rid their communities of incompetent teachers. However, it would not be responsible to merely focus on inept teachers when trying to solve the quandary of American education today: America ranks among the highest of industrialized nations in per pupil spending yet remains among the lowest in math and science scores. The often quoted TIMSS scores (Third International Mathematics and Science Study) placed American senior high school students 19th

out of 21 countries in mathematics. In science they scored 16th out of 21 countries.

Is the answer more money? *Reason* magazine reported that spending per pupil more than tripled from under \$2,000 to over \$6,000 and salaries for instructional staff increased from \$25,206 to \$39,451 in 1996 dollars. Even class sizes declined from 26 to 17. Yet after all this increased spending, what have we gotten in return for our investment?

To blame incompetent teachers would be the easy way out, but would not solve Johnny's test scores. To a large degree the teachers are merely the products of and bound to the rules of a dysfunctional system: monopolized education. The teachers tend to be very hard working men and women that had to play by the pre-determined rules of the centralized educational bureaucracy.

College students majoring in education spend significantly less time studying their particular subject area in the universities than other majors due to the exorbitant number of psychology and methods courses

required of education majors by federal bureaucrats.

Many of the capable school administrators are bound to the "rules" of this bureaucracy when it comes to making curriculum decisions, determining the length of the school year, exactly where to invest the money allotted their schools to get the most return on their expenditures and hiring and firing teachers based on their performance. With the NEA's membership at 2.3 million it remains the largest union in the country with over \$200 million in dues on the national level. Stephen Moore of the Cato Institute noted an NEA staff member boasting that "we're the only union with our own cabinet department" in reference to the Department of Education. It quashes school choice and voucher programs at every opportunity.

The lack of return on our investment from the public education is disappointing, especially for the economically disadvantaged. But when one observes how much more indispensable an excellent education is becoming in the information age, one begins

to see the issue as not merely a political but ethical one. Each passing year the evidence increases the support for school vouchers, school choice programs, home-schooling and religious schools. To prevent these reforms borders on immoral, at least that is what most inner-city mothers would probably tell you.

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EDITOR

Bitterness should not cloud the needs of education

To the editor,

I was struck by the bitterness in Elizabeth Moore's editorial reply to Mr. Ollila's previous letter.

I read her letter on the same day I received my tax bill - the \$156.94 allotted to schools pays for K-12, allows me or my family to attend Kirtland Community College and provides for "special ed." That comes out to 87¢/day. I consider this an excellent investment in not only my future but also that of my community.

Twice before my daughter was 18 I found myself a single parent: however, instead of bemoaning my situ-

ation and my child's fate I read to her, taught her the value of an education and did everything possible to encourage her.

No one knew our names when we came to Grayling 13 years ago, with nothing more than a high school education, a positive attitude and a deep and abiding desire to have my daughter lead a happy, productive, and successful life.

Perhaps those of us who "enjoy hobbies and have money to burn" do so because we have our goals clearly in sight.

Linda Stephens
Grayling

In aftermath of tragedy, some still find fault

To the editor,

In response to the letter written by Kathleen Armstrong, I just have to ask... how much research did you put into your letter before you wrote it?

You see, I did not know the people involved in the tragic accident, but I do know that anyone that works at the McDonald's of Grayling had the opportunity to go to the funeral.

You see, Ms. Armstrong, some people pay respect in different ways and not always in the traditional ones, at that. There were five of the top managers at the funeral, the

store manager, and several of the store employees were also there. The store was manned by crew of other McDonald's stores.

It is a shame when someone purposely puts down a company that strives to do good things for the community, when in fact, their company was represented in the fullest. Maybe next time you could put a little more effort into research and less into jumping the gun and damaging the reputation of great institutions such as McDonald's.

Candy Kalbfleisch
Luzerne

Actions by few spoil things for all

To the editor,

This is a reply to "Park vandalism angers official" in the July 6 paper.

We are sick and tired of us kids being judged as one. Some of us do appreciate the things you have been doing for this community. One kid can give the rest of us a bad name.

Some of us try to stop other kids from breaking and destroying the gazebo, along with all the other stuff in the park. It's wrong to generalize us kids as all destroying the stuff you did for the community.

As for the parents being blamed for the actions, it's wrong. The parents of the kids that are committing these actions of destruction can't be with them every second of the day and they can't stop what they don't know.

Some of our parents don't like the changes, but we have never heard our parents bad talk any of

it. Even if we did, it wouldn't justify our actions. Our parents, along with many others, have taught us right from wrong.

To recall at the January 11 Township meeting, your husband, Mrs. Barber, said "never had one (police officer) and don't need one now!" We have one question for you, why the change of heart? Another thing, Mrs. Barber, you aren't down there everyday and you don't know what goes on. The kids that you wouldn't think would do it, are the ones doing it. In fact, some of the kids destroying the things don't even live in Frederic.

You, Mrs. Barber, don't know us, so don't judge us. Our parents never taught us to be disrespectful and rude. In return, we don't want to be disrespected!

Lynn Johnston
Chrissy Gardiner
Shannon Johnston
Frederic Kids

Op-Ed piece should be required reading

To the editor,

I would like to say "Bravo" to the Crawford County Avalanche for their item in the July 6 issue, on the Op-Ed page, entitled "The Price of Freedom."

I think it should be required reading for the American people on every Independence Day.

It was very refreshing to, if only

for a minute, allow myself to think of something else besides cherries, canoes, or the merchants' bottom line.

It caused me to reflect on the blessings bestowed on so many by so few.

Don Woodin
Lovells Township

Something good for a change

To the editor,

We hear so much bad about our young people today, so let's hear something good for a change.

I'm 91 years old and was downtown the other day. I walk very slowly and was attempting to cross the main street. The cars were lined up, ready to go, when the light changed.

All of a sudden, this boy came up beside me and walked across with me. He was about 15 years old. He ran off as soon as we got to the other side. I don't know who you are, but I appreciate your help so much.

Priscilla Aldrich
Grayling

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VIEWPOINT

Adding a prescription drug benefit to Medicare

by U.S. Senator Carl Levin

American scientific know-how has led to the development of hundreds of life saving and life enhancing prescription drugs. Prescription drugs are a modern day medical miracle and are one of the primary reasons millions are able to lead healthy lives well into their golden years.

While prescription drugs hold the promise of healthier lives for the American people, the high cost of those drugs puts them out of the reach of too many. All too often, for instance, seniors must choose between paying their utility bill or paying for their prescription. Or they try to make their prescription last longer by only taking one pill when they should take two. Or they skip a day. Or worst of all, they go without.

During the recent Senate recess, I traveled around Michigan and listened to the stories of citizens who are trying to pay for expensive prescriptions and wonder why our neighbors in Ontario are able to buy the exact same drug for half the price. My office conducted a survey of seven of the ten most popularly dispensed drugs from pharmacies throughout Michigan and compared them with the cost of the same prescription drugs from Ontario. In every case, the prescription in Canada cost significantly less than the same drug in Michigan.

For example, Premarin, an estrogen tablet taken by menopausal women, costs \$23 in the Detroit metro area and \$10 in Ontario. Synthroid, a drug taken to replace a hormone normally produced by the thyroid gland, costs \$13 in Detroit and \$8 in Ontario. Prilosec, a heartburn medication, costs only \$48 in Windsor, Ontario, while in Michigan it costs \$112 - over 130% more!

Some are taking matters into their

own hands and are crossing the border to fill their prescriptions at Canadian pharmacies. In this great country of ours, where our scientists are on the leading edge of biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, we should not have to run across the border to be able to afford the drugs we need.

That is why I believe that Congress should add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare and why I am a cosponsor of S. 2541, the Medicare Expansion for Needed Drugs Act (MEND). When the Medicare program started over 30 years ago, medical care for seniors focused on visits to the doctor and hospital stays, while prescription drugs were not as important. Today, breakthroughs in pharmaceuticals make access to prescription drugs crucial to health care.

The new drug benefit would apply to all seniors, not just the poorest seniors, in the same way that Medicare covers all seniors. Premiums would begin at \$25 a month with seniors paying half of their prescription costs. Starting in 2002, Medicare would cover half of a person's drug expenses, up to \$2,000. This ceiling would rise gradually so that by 2009 Medicare would cover half of the first \$5,000 in drug expenses. For seniors who pay more than \$5,000 a year for prescriptions, MEND would pay these so-called catastrophic drug costs after a senior had spent \$3,000 or \$4,000 of their own money.

This is a very, very modest start toward solving a large problem. If Congress were to design the Medicare program today, we wouldn't think of not having a prescription drug benefit. It's time to begin to fill this gap. Congress should pass a Medicare prescription drug benefit and should do so this year.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Garden Club hosts annual garden tour

The Kirtland Garden Club will be hosting their annual Garden Tour on Monday, July 17. The list of homes and directions will be distributed at 9 a.m. in the parking lot adjacent to the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, 1625 W. Houghton Lake Drive (M-55) in Prudenville.

Eastern Orthodox pastor to visit

His Grace Bishop Nicholas of Detroit will make a pastoral visit to northern Michigan on Sunday, July 23. He will be celebrating a Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at Old Settler's Park in Glen Arbor. A lamb and chicken roast will follow the liturgy at the Glen Arbor Yacht Club in Glen Arbor. This service is provided because there is no Orthodox Church in northern lower Michigan serving Eastern Orthodox Christians. For more information, call (231) 932-6868.

Friends of Library to hold benefit dinner

The Friends of the Crawford County Library are hosting a benefit dinner and silent auction on Friday, July 14 at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling beginning at 6:30 p.m. All silent auction items, some of which are works by local artists, will also be available for viewing and bidding July 12-14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the hotel. The evening includes live music, giveaway of a 25" color television, book signings and more. Tickets are \$50 each (tax-deductible) and must be purchased by July 10. Send check or money order to: Friends of the Library, 100 James Street, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information or for tickets, call Barbara Greene at (517) 348-5972 or Sharon Hartman at (517) 275-4126.

Play house to be given away by Kiwanis

Tickets to win a lovely, little log play house, on display around Grayling, are available from any Grayling Kiwanis Club member in July. Tickets are also available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce on James Street in Grayling. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Legion Auxiliary to install new officers

On Wednesday, July 12 at 6 p.m., Installation of Officers for American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will be held at the post on James Street in Grayling. There will be a pot luck dinner please bring a dish to pass. All members are encouraged to attend.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, July 16 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. Explanation: Ostomy surgery is performed because of disease, injury or birth defects to over 100,000 people in the U.S. each year. A stoma, or opening, is created on the abdominal wall, usually with the intestine, for the elimination of body wastes with a collecting device worn in most cases. As a support group, the association's prime concern is to aid patients and their families in the return to normal living following surgery. For more info, call (517) 821-5721.

Class of '75 plans 25-year reunion

The Grayling High School Class of 1975 will celebrate 25 years since graduation beginning with a pre-reunion get together at Shoppenagon's Inn on Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m. All faculty and class members are invited to attend. On Saturday, July 22 the reunion will be held beginning at 5 p.m. at the Camp Grayling Officers Club. A photographer will be on hand at 7 p.m. to capture moments on film. Cost of the reunion is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Paid reservations should be made by July 15 by calling JoAnn (Morrison) Michal, daytime, at (517) 348-6592, or during evening hours call Sandra (Madsen) Moore at (517) 348-2154.

Grass River Natural Area offers classes July 24 - July 29

The Grass River Natural Area is offering several classes during the week of July 24-29 and has daily naturalist guided hikes at 2 p.m. through Sunday, August 13. Reservations are required for all classes.

The Grass River Natural Area, located four miles south of Bellaire and four miles north of Alden on County Road 618 (Alden Highway), is open from dawn to dusk seven days a week.

On Monday, July 24 at 10 a.m. "Animal Architects" will be offered. This class is designed for children ages 7 - 12. The class will cover the diversity of why animals build and why they build it and then a guided search will help students find examples of animal architecture.

"All-a-flutter" will be offered Monday July 24 at 10 a.m. for children ages 4 - 6 and their parents or grandparents. In addition to learn-

ing about birds, the children will make and take home a bird feeder.

On Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m. a class will be offered for adults who are interested in growing mushrooms.

The class, "Growing Great Fungi" will introduce you to two methods of mushroom culture. There is an additional fee of \$15 for materials in addition to regular fees.

On Thursday, July 27 at 10 a.m. there will be a "Scavenger Hunt" for your family.

On Saturday, July 29 at 10 a.m. a class "In Cold Blood" will be offered. Dr. George McDuffie will bring a vast array of reptiles and amphibians to "thrill and chill" the entire family.

For class fees, to register, or for a schedule of summer classes and events please call (231) 533-8314. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Early registration begins for Kirtland's fall semester

Early registration for the fall semester at Kirtland Community College will take place Monday and Tuesday, July 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regular registration is Wednesday and Thursday August 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Friday, August 25 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Classes begin Monday, August 28. Late registration will be held Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29.

Kirtland Director of Student Services, Stacey Barnes, urges first-time students who have not yet completed an application, to get one from the Student Services Office on campus or ask to have one mailed as soon as possible. They should also pick up a copy of the Summer/Fall 2000 Class Schedule.

In addition to listing available and required courses, the publication gives vital information about college admission, orientation, placement testing, academic advising, registration and payment for classes. The schedule also lists important information about the availability of financial aid and how to apply for it.

"It's still not too late to apply for enrollment and do what is necessary to prepare to register," says Mrs. Barnes, "but time is running short. Students should call the Student Services Office at (517) 275-5000 ext. 284 just as soon as possible."

Thompson said she hopes for an increase in the Fall semester's enrollment, primarily because of the new growth the campus is experiencing.

The College has completed a \$7.2 million building expansion program which has added 50,000 square feet of new classroom and laboratory space. It has also begun a new Athletic program with mens' and womens' basketball teams and a co-ed golf squad.

Kirtland offers Associate degrees in Art, Science, Business Administration, Applied Sciences, Fine Arts and Criminal Justice-Generalist. The College also has 57 certificate programs, continuing education courses, telecourses and on-line courses, placement services, cultural arts and a performing artists series, and a day care center.

Basket makers invited to Wellington Farm Park

Anyone who makes baskets, crates, brooms, boxes or any other type of container is cordially invited to participate in Wellington Farm Park's second Super Saturday of the season. The event will be held on Saturday, July 16. Basket makers and others should be on hand by 9:30 a.m. Bring all of your materials to practice your craft plus any items you wish to offer for sale. There is no charge for those demonstrating.

The day will begin for participants with coffee at 9:30 a.m. during which time the remainder of the day will be outlined. Just how and where the demonstrators will be displayed will be determined by the number of participants and the weather. In case of rain, there will

be adequate indoor demonstration areas at the park.

Basket makers and crafters who plan to participate in the July 16 Super Saturday event at Wellington Farm Park are asked to call the park toll free at 1-888-653-3276. Additional information about this and future Super Saturday events can also be obtained by calling this same number.

Wellington Farm Park is still in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in donating as little as two days each month is encouraged to call the park or visit their website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org. Wellington Farm Park is a recognized work station for the RSVP Program.

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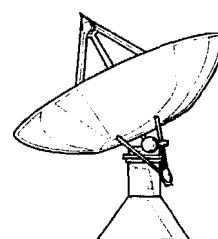
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Look Out! The Monsters will be smashing their way into the Wexford County Civic Center Thursday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. Six professional monster trucks will be performing at The Wex in what is to be the greatest monster thrill show ever.

Special feature acts will include monster trucks competing in audience judged free style including wheelie contest and long jump. Six by side monster truck eliminators. Other feature acts will include the all-new mini monsters.

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Also Wexford County local show and shine competition, and ugly truck competition. Audience participation. Trophies will be awarded to winners. Enter your truck at the gate.

Tickets are \$7 in advance for children and \$12 for adults. At the gate \$8 for children and \$14 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at The Wex pro shop or by credit card by calling (231) 779-9520.

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Pictured L to R: Paul Thomson, Linda Northrop, Annette Metzger, Carrie O'Dell, Ron Thomson, Jill Rutter, Doronda Klee, George Stancil



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The Bible Speaks

Ten Commandments Rejected

Federal Judge Jennifer B. Coffman has ordered the Ten Commandments removed from all government buildings in three counties in Kentucky. "The overriding theme of each individual document as presented in the display and of the display as a whole is one of religion and more specifically of Christianity," Coffman wrote. The documents in question were the Ten Commandments, the Declaration of Independence and the Kentucky Constitution. The exhibit, she wrote, "both in its original form and as altered serves no secular purpose, nor was it ever intended to do so." She also quoted from a decision by a higher court that said the government, if it wants to display documents with religious content, must have a secular purpose that is "sincere and not a mere sham."

To Judge Coffman, anything publicly displayed that is not secular is a sham. The new national religion of secular humanism is a jealous god. Thou shalt have no other gods before Secular Humanism. Even the Declaration of Independence is outlawed. "American life because it gives God credit for our rights and our national existence as a nation. Today, government has usurped the public position and practice of determining the spiritual and secular values of public life in America."

replaced by government mandates. The church has for years warned people about the harm of tobacco. But no one was ever sued or harassed by the church. Today, the government is attacking the tobacco industry by legal action. Tobacco has become a cash cow for political football. The church has always taught respect for God's creation, but has never violated anyone's freedom or privacy in the matter. Today, government has a maze of environmental laws to protect and control every form of plant and animal life. The spotted owl has more protection from the government than many human beings. We are losing more and more of our freedoms in America in every area of our lives. God will forgive, but not government. Government knows only one thing, power and control.

The government that is offended by "Thou Shalt Not Kill" being posted in the classroom, has replaced it with police guards, metal detectors, and more antigun legislation. Only God can change the human heart. Government laws can never replace God's love. We have come a long way since the time the father of our U.S. Constitution declared we should govern our own individual lives under the Ten Commandments of God.

as a standard for civil morality. He gave us the golden rule to teach us to treat others the way we want to be treated. He gave us the commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves that we might all live in freedom and happiness. Matt. 22:37-40 "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Isn't it amazing how people reject God's sovereign love, then willingly replace their God with government tyranny?

Pastor "B" Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Churches sponsors comic book, now in 10th year

Mount Hope Lutheran Church and the New Life Outreach/Resurrection Church of Grayling, are sponsoring a free Christian comic book for Crawford County.

The comic, "Cardinal Adventures," features the ongoing saga of a Christian superhero, The Cardinal, and teaches biblical principles. The theme for this issue is: when anger prevents people from following God's will.

With this issue, the comic celebrates its tenth anniversary. According to the strip's creator, Grayling native Kurt J. Kolka, the current story resolves a subplot which has been going on since the first Cardinal Adventure.

"I've been planning this story since Issue One, when I first introduced the characters," said Kolka. "Our tenth anniversary seemed like the right time to put those ideas to

paper.

"During the first ten years, we laid the foundations for the strip," said Kolka. "Now, we're looking forward to taking our cast of characters in some new directions in this millennium. Our comic's mission, however, will remain the same: teach readers about Jesus Christ."

Cardinal Adventures is produced by Sunday Comics Ministries, Inc. and is overseen by a group of area ministers, including Rev. Paul Boerger of Mount Hope and Rev. Jimmie McWatters of New Life



Outreach.

Copies of the free comic are available locally at Northend Grocery in Frederic; Mary's Corner Book Swap and Steven's Family Circle in Grayling; and The Word Bookstore in Gaylord.

For more information regarding the comic book ministry, call author K.J. Kolka at (517) 732-4673.

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Vacation Bible School offered in Frederic

Vacation Bible School will be offered at the First Baptist Church of Frederic, July 17-21, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Students will learn songs, make crafts and a special program will be held Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 348-4690.

Church Directory

Why does the sea draw so many of us? We are pulled to the sea as surely as the tide rises and falls. Perhaps to some, the sea is the nearest we will approach to the might of the Creator. Our need to behold this overt power can be reassuring...a memory to recall when we feel weak and alone during the storms of life. God's Holy Word reveals this... Psalm 29:3 declares, "The voice of the Lord is upon the waters." Eccl. 1:7 marvels... "All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full." How deep and how endless is our Heavenly Father's love for us! God can help us through the worst catastrophe when we believe in His omnipotence. As we are drawn to the sea, may we be drawn to worship at our local church or synagogue each week so that God's might will remain fresh in our heart and mind the year through.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ezra 3:1-7	Ezra 3:8-13	Ezra 3:14-20	Ezra 3:21-27	Ezra 3:28-34	Ezra 3:35-41	Ezra 3:42-48

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Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
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348-5224
Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: George D. Rosin
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Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

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Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

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Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am
Family Mass... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am
Daily Masses... 8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm
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Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
231-536-7933 • jmcw@freeway.net
Sunday Services... 11:00 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
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Sunday Classes... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm
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Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

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Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling 348-2557
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (616) 258-3448
Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
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Sunday School... 10 am
Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am
Morning Service... 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran--Missouri Synod
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Sunday Services... 11:30 am
Sunday, June 25th... 9:30 am
50th Anniversary Service
The 11:30 a.m. worship time will continue till further notice. Note: NO Saturday Services.

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M-72 West - Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am
Morning Praise... 10:30 am
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2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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Numerous insect and disease problems on trees being reported

► Gypsy moth, tent caterpillars among noticeable problems

As many people might have noticed recently, there are several insect and disease problems affecting trees that have become very visible this spring. The eastern tent caterpillar, frost damage, and winter burn or desiccation are just a few examples.

According to experts at MSU Extension, while many of these are very noticeable to homeowners, most of these pest problems rarely kill a tree unless the tree is already stressed and in a poor state of health. Therefore, MSU Extension recommends only "a little extra tender loving care" (e.g. watering and fertilizing) to help these trees to grow through these problems.

By far the most visible problem this spring has been the increase in population of the eastern tent caterpillar (ETC). ETC is one of three "hairy" caterpillars that occasionally cause widespread damage to trees across Michigan (the other two are gypsy moth and forest tent caterpillar). ETC is the only one of these three insect pests that forms a web or nest in the branch crotch of a tree.

Fortunately, ETC only attacks a few tree species as compared to gypsy moth or forest tent caterpillar. Its favorite host is cherry trees, but it can also be found on other fruit tree species and, rarely, on other hardwood tree species. ETC is a native insect that has a "built in" set of nat-

ural controls (parasites, predators, disease, etc.) that eventually cause overpopulation of this insect to collapse. Homeowners can also pull tents out of a tree and destroy the nest, if they desire to control this pest on their own.

Populations of the ETC have been on the increase for about two years now. A population crash will probably occur in another year or so and then this insect will "lay low" for a few years before building up in population once again. Although hard to predict, the cycle of the ETC population building and collapsing is about every 10 years. The last time ETC populations were severe in northern Michigan was in the early 1990's.

Gypsy moth and forest tent caterpillar populations are once again on the rise but are not yet quite as severe as the eastern tent caterpillar. However, there will probably be localized pockets of gypsy moth defoliation this summer in some locations as populations of this insect have also been on the increase for the last 2 - 3 years. As to forest tent caterpillar (which does not build a web or tent), overpopulation of this insect occurs about every 10 - 15 years throughout northern Michigan.

Forest tent caterpillars can completely defoliate northern hardwood timber stands that contain sugar maple, red oak, aspen and other hardwoods. The last time populations of forest tent caterpillar were severe was back in 1989 - 1990. Therefore, forest health specialists are expecting to see populations of this insect start build-

ing once again over the next few years. Because forest tent caterpillar is a native to Michigan, it also has a "built in" set of controls that cause populations to eventually collapse and lay low for several years.

The other noticeable problem this spring has been widespread frost damage to the newly emerging growth of both deciduous, and conifer trees. On at least two occasions during the month of May, frost prone areas of northern Michigan experienced overnight temperatures in the mid-20 degree range (or lower). The result was damage to tender young foliage of trees. Frost damage can range from complete death of new foliage to malformed new growth color-wise, frost damage can range from brown to black, depending upon its severity. Usually forest attacks large areas of a tree (from top to bottom) and also affects several different tree species in an area. This can help to diagnose frost damage from other causal agents that tend to be more species specific. Some have mistakenly believed these symptoms to be wilt disease, which is a fungal disease that causes oak and elm trees to suddenly wilt and shed their leaves in mid-summer and eventually kills them. This is not a disease that is affecting our area however.

Another tree problem that is commonly being reported this spring is winter burn or desiccation on conifer tree species. This is a condition where needles and foliage on pine, spruce, fir, cedar and other conifers turn brown and off-color in the early

spring. The damage resembles drought damage and is clearly linked to a lack of moisture in the foliage.

Winter desiccation is caused when conifer trees experience sustained periods of warm temperatures and/or windy conditions during the winter. During these periods, moisture is lost from the foliage that cannot be replaced by the tree because the soil is still frozen and the roots of the tree cannot extract water from the ground. The end result is that the foliage burns or desiccates because of a lack of moisture that cannot be replaced by the roots. Most likely the extended drought of 1998-99 across northern Michigan helped make conifer trees more susceptible to this problem as many trees entered the winter with a below normal lack of moisture to begin with.

In regard to frost damage or winter desiccation, there is not much homeowners can do to treat the problem other than to lightly fertilize and water trees, where both are still needed. In addition, monitor the tree health for the remainder of the year 2000 growing season and try to prevent affected trees from experiencing any more stress. It is usually the accumulation of several stress factors (insect, disease, environmental and old age) that can eventually lead a tree to succumb to bark borers or root rot diseases that can cause tree mortality.

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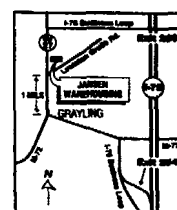
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Mercy Hospital Grayling: A report to the community

► Michigan Hospital Report provides info to hospitals, patients

Helping to create informed health care decision makers is only one of the goals for the annual report of the Michigan Hospital Association, titled, "Michigan Hospital Report, April 1999." In addition to providing useful information to consumers, the report helps hospitals and health systems to use the information to improve their performance and create public awareness of the contribution and benefits they offer their communities.

"We are excited about the MHA report in that it is a tool which allows us to show our progress to the public. Looking at our results year after year and comparing

those results to other similar hospitals is a good way to gauge improvement," stated Debra Anthony Larson, Director of Quality Management at Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Our data reflects an excellent performance overall."

One common measurement of quality in health care is cesarean section (c-section) rates. A summary of current rates associated with c-sections are as follows: Michigan hospital average 1998: 21%; Mercy Hospital Grayling 1998: 19.3%.

A variety of factors have contributed to the dramatic lowering of the c-section rate at Mercy Hospital Grayling. Credit for this improvement belongs to the patients, the Labor and Delivery nursing personnel, the Anesthesia staff, and the Obstetric care providers. Specific interventions have included increased patient

education and openness to the concept of VBAC (vaginal birth after cesarean section); improved pain relief in labor with increased availability of epidural anesthesia; modern obstetric interventions including amnio-infusion, intra-uterine pressure catheterization, and careful use of Pitocin augmentation in the setting of dysfunctional labor.

"Cesarean section remains a potentially lifesaving operation and is often times unavoidable. Clearly, the primary goal of Obstetrics is to deliver a healthy baby and to ensure a healthy mother. This goal has remained in the forefront during our efforts to safely reduce the cesarean section rate," stated David LaGattuta, MD.

Care for patients with heart disease is also a major indicator of quality in health care and is reflective in the Michigan Hospital Association report. Stephanie

Riemer-Matuzak, CEO at Mercy Hospital Grayling explains, "The expected range of mortality of heart patients for hospitals of our size and scope is 1.3% - 3.2%. In 1997, we were able to achieve a mortality rate for these heart cases of 1.6%.

"The reason we have been able to achieve this level of excellence in the care of heart disease is through the quality of care our staff and physicians provide, as well as our link to the physicians and staff of Munson Healthcare, our regional partner," said Riemer-Matuzak.

The MHA report looks at both mortality and length of stay. Length of stay is considered to be an indicator of efficiency. Information was taken from the 81% of Michigan hospitals who responded to informational surveys from MHA as well as public health data.

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MUCC calls for elimination of deer baiting/feeding

► Conservation group hopes to end deer TB threat

A resolution calling for the end of baiting and feeding of deer in Michigan's Lower Peninsula as part of efforts to rid the region's whitetail deer herd of bovine tuberculosis was overwhelmingly approved Sunday, June 25, by delegates to the 63rd annual convention of Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) at Northern Michigan University.

The resolution directs the statewide conservation organization to work with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the state Natural Resources Commission to eliminate all baiting and feeding of deer, including recreational feeding for purposes of viewing the animals, in the Lower Peninsula because of the risk of transmission of disease at bait and feed sites.

The MUCC resolution would allow baiting and feeding of deer to continue in the Upper Peninsula, where no instance of bovine TB in deer or livestock has been found and where supplemental feeding to help deer survive harsh winters may be conducted with DNR per-

mission in most of the region.

"Michigan United Conservation Clubs is taking a clearly proactive stance in confronting bovine TB," said James R. Goodheart, executive director of MUCC. "As hunters and good stewards of our wildlife resources, we must seek to restore and protect the health of Michigan's deer herd before this disease can spread further."

"What this resolution means is that our members are insisting that the state's natural resources policy-makers allow their and our professional wildlife managers to carry out Proposal G's mandate - especially in dealing with something as serious as this bovine TB outbreak."

MUCC was the major force behind winning voter approval in 1996 of Proposal G, a constitutional amendment that requires the Natural Resources Commission to see that the state's wildlife populations are managed in accordance with principles of sound biological science.

At its June 7-8 meeting in Lansing, the Natural Resources Commission went against the advice of DNR wildlife staff in deciding to allow limited baiting of deer and recreational feeding of deer and elk to continue in 72

counties where cases of TB-infected deer have not yet been documented in test that began in the mid-1990s.

Now, baiting of deer and recreational feeding are prohibited only in counties where at least one case of bovine TB in deer has been confirmed. So far, those counties are Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Crawford, Iosco, Mecosta, Montmorency, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Under the NRC's rules, hunters are limited to two gallons of bait in the Lower Peninsula outside those 11 counties and to five gallons in the Upper Peninsula. The bait may be used only from October 1 to January 1. Small-quantity recreational feeding to view deer or elk is limited to two gallons statewide except in the 11 closed counties, and the feed must be within 100 yards of a residence. The NRC prohibited supplemental feeding of large quantities to help carry deer and elk through harsh winters in all of the Lower Peninsula.

MUCC, with more than 100,000 members and 500 affiliate groups around Michigan, is the nation's largest state-based conservation organization and the largest state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

KCC nurses earn new scholarship

Amy Bills of Fairview, Carol Beyerlein of Rose City, and Melissa Landry of Grayling, all practical nursing students at Kirtland Community College, are the recipients of the Leonard Franklyn Scholarship Fund. The amount of this year's award is \$250. The amount of the scholarship award varies and is based on the number of qualified applicants. The award is presented each year to nursing students who are committed and need financial assistance in order to successfully pursue their studies.

Karen Brown, Director of Health Occupations at KCC, said the Leonard Franklyn Scholarship Fund is newly established this year by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous. She said the donor states "this way, the community will benefit by having more nurses and the nurse will benefit by having a better life." Brown said the donor also hopes the recipients will be inspired to help others since someone who didn't know them helped them. The fund is in honor and memory of the donor's deceased spouse. The donor wishes to be anonymous so recipients do not feel indebted.

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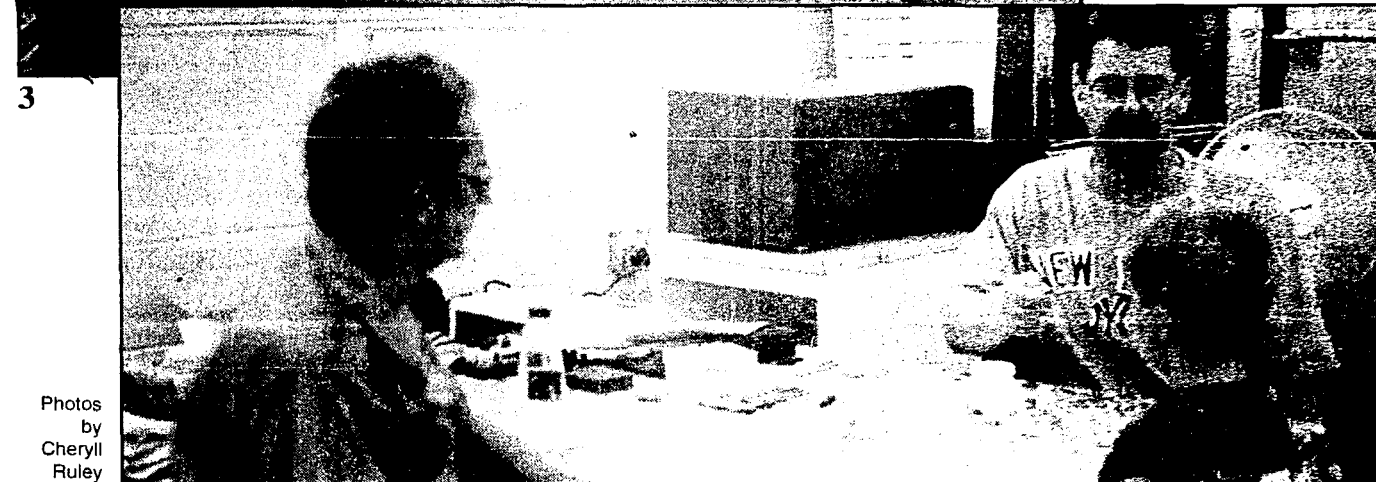
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County holds Hazardous Waste Disposal Day



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► 1999 waste disposal numbers topped by this year's event

Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill reports 14,591 pounds of household hazardous waste were brought to the county building parking lot (1) on June 24 for proper disposal, keeping many items out of the landfill and wooded areas that pose danger to the environment. That's four times more waste collected during Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day last year. (2) An example of the materials brought in for disposal. (3) Some of the unidentified waste brought in. Experts were on hand to evaluate such materials as corrosives and 22 pounds of mercury gleaned from old blood pressure gauges. In 1999, tires disposed of totalled 370. Property owners brought in 430 this year. A Senior Chemist for the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Patrick Hite (4) evaluated water samples from 30 private wells in the county as part of the Groundwater Monitoring Program - Drinking Water Well Screening. None were found to be contaminated with nitrates or nitrite. Hite was prepared to test up to 250 samples at no cost to the county or residents.

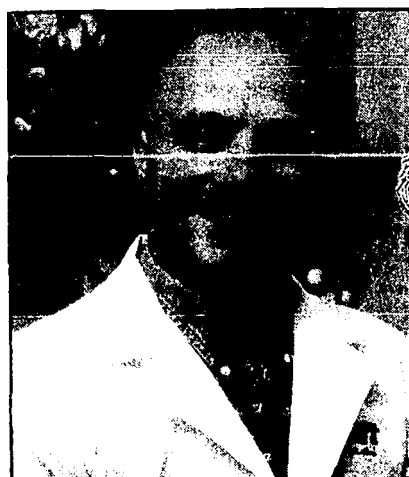
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Saturday, July 29th

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OBITUARIES

A. "Donald" Sorenson

Alfred "Donald" Sorenson, died Tuesday, July 11, 2000.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 13, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

A Masonic Service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 14, at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

A full obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Avalanche*.

Arnold J. Copeland, Jr.

Jun 14, 1922 - Jul 9, 2000

Arnold J. Copeland, Jr., 78, of Westport, Connecticut, formerly of Lovells, died Sunday, of natural causes in Westport.

A full obituary will appear in the next edition of the *Avalanche*.

In Loving Memory of

Edwin W. Harris

To the friends and family members of Edwin W. Harris.

June 30th, 2000, my father was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame of Prairieville, Michigan.

Although he was not present physically, he was there in spirit and the hearts of all his family and friends who attended this wonderful event. Myself, three sisters, Marcia, Brenda and Tina, as well as my younger brother Marty accepted the awards for my father. It was a very emotional time for us and many others. But it was also a very joyous and glorious time as well.

There will also be a stone placed in the sidewalk of the Hall of Fame for my father, with his name on it.

My father did leave his mark upon this earth. As long as I live, his love, songs and music will be forever in my heart.

He will always be a superstar to me. I know he is singing in Heaven!

I love you bunches and bunches Dad! I miss you loads!

Love you
Sandra Ann

Card of Thanks

The family of Kurt Reitter would like to express our thanks to everyone who helped us through our recent loss. Your kindness and prayers were very sincerely appreciated.

Roger and Kimberly Reitter

Card of Thanks

The family of Anthony Jurkovich would like to thank you for the many acts of kindness during our time of loss.

The family of Anthony Jurkovich

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 64 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from July 2 through July 8:

One misdemeanor arrest, five alarm calls, five assists to other departments, two city ordinance complaints, two civil complaints, one domestic, one juvenile complaint, ten larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, three motorist assists, two suspicious situations, three private property accidents, four traffic accidents, one personal injury accident, two civil infraction citations and 21 unclassified complaints. In addition, 23 traffic warnings were given.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

July 13 is juggler/magician Ben Spitzer with "Reading, What a Ball." Ben Spitzer is a professional magician and juggler thrilling the audience with his amazing and hilarious routines. He keeps the rubber chickens air-bound with his specialty "poultry in motion" act and may even toss around a few Beanie Babies.

Storyteller Marian Nelson will appear July 20, with "Score 'Big' with Reading."

On July 27, Katie from Hartwick Pines will present a program on ecosystems with skins and skulls.

Students will earn incentives from Burger King for every four books they read starting with french fries for 4 books, 8 books for a whopper, 12 books for a kid's meal, 16 books for a whopper combo, 20 books for a drink bottle, frisbee or t-shirt, and 24 books to become eligible for a purple and gold Maxx Mountain 18 speed bike. Prizes are limited.

Hot Fire-Cool Treats, for 6th grade and up, requires reading library books and filling out a recommendation form to earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut or a movie rental from Blockbuster.

After 12 books, readers will be eligible for the drawing for an



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The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-9214. Web site: www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Telephone: 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 348-4067.

The Beaver Creek Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: (517) 275-2808.

BEAVER CREEK TWP LIBRARY NEWS

The Beaver Creek Township Library is now open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A variety of fiction books are available including books by Tom Clancy, Judith Michael and Sidney Sheldon; mysteries with authors including Janet Evanovich, Martha Grimes and Elliott Roosevelt; children's books including Eric Carle and David Kirk; non-fiction books including computer books, animal books and cooking. We also have the 2000 edition of the "New Book of Knowledge" encyclopedias for reference use.

Books can be checked out for four weeks and the Crawford

County Library card can be used here as well. You just have to be a resident of Crawford County with proof of residency or have a Michicard to use the Library for free.

Non-residents may check out items for a \$5 deposit per item and the money will be refunded upon return of the temporary library card.

Book donations can be dropped off at the Beaver Creek Township Library or at the Crawford County Library. If the books can't be used by the library they will be sold at the annual Book Sale at the end of July.

Two computers donated to the library by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation should be arriving

in August. The computers will include Internet access and educational software for children. Children under the age of 14 must have a slip, signed by a parent to use the Internet, on file at the library. The slips can be picked up at the library.

The library is looking for volunteers to work evenings when school starts so students can do homework or look up materials for school projects. Please call Becky Deline at the library, (517) 275-2808 to volunteer.

The Beaver Creek Township Library is located in the Beaver Creek Township Hall at 8888 S. Grayling Road.

FREDERIC COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

The Frederic High School graduating class pictures are on display at the Library, along with the school clock.

The Class of 1935 starts the range of graduates up to the class of 1966. Classes 1944 through 1949 are not on display because those classes attended the Grayling High School.

The school clock actually ticks and is the authentic old fashioned type that has to be wound every week.

The Frederic Alumni contributes funds to the Library to purchase new books.

New books that have been added to the shelves are: *House on Hope Street* by Danielle Steel and *Magic Terror* by Peter Straub.

The Summer Reading Program continues. Sign up, keep track of reading your favorite library books and earn coupons from Burger King, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen and Blockbuster Video.

The library is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To contact the library, call 348-4067.



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Tank used in rafting exercise at Camp Grayling

► 1437th Engineer Co. of Sault Saint Marie rafts M-1 tank on Lake Margrethe

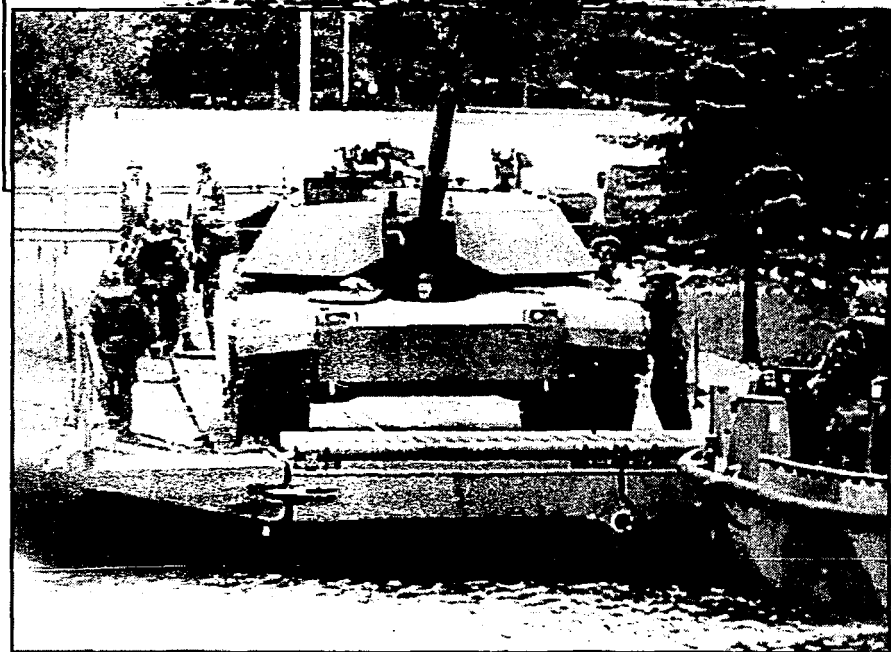
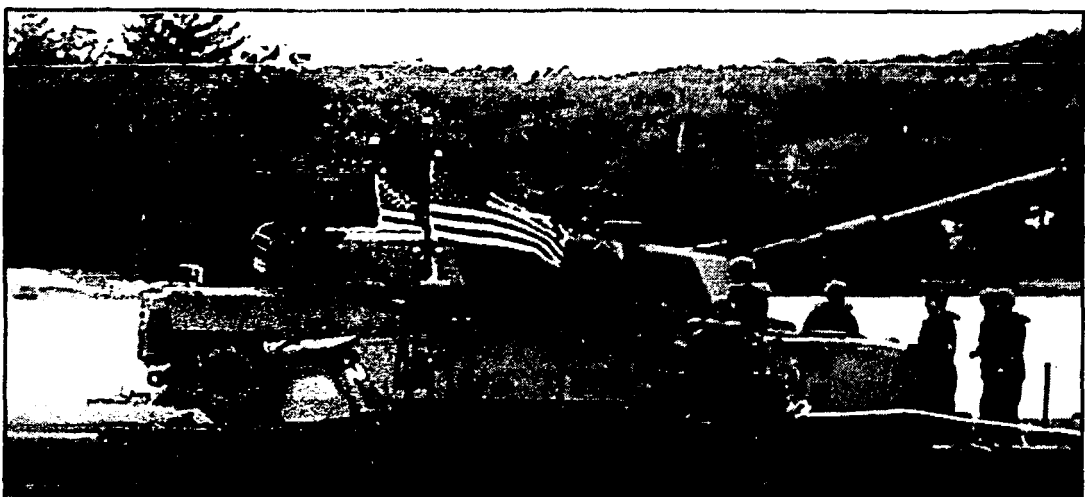
The 1437th Engineer Company out of Sault Saint Marie recently conducted a training exercise at Camp Grayling on Lake Margrethe, involving a rafting operation with an M-1 tank.

The 1437th EN Co., a Michigan National Guard unit, serves several purposes, and has two basic missions:

Mission 1 - Equipment and soldiers can be rafted across water obstacles with bays, pushed with power boats, like demonstrated in the M-1 rafting exercise; soldiers can be rafted across a water obstacle with rubber assault boats; float bridges can be built using the bays and power boats.

Mission 2 - To haul equipment any place on the battlefield.

The training exercise at Camp Grayling (on Lake Margrethe) helped reinforce the soldiers' technical requirements needed to complete their mission. The reason an M-1 tank was used, specifically, was to demonstrate to soldiers in the 1437th EN Co and other Michigan National Guard units the capabilities of the equipment and how it may be used on the battlefield.



During a National Guard training exercise, an M-1 tank was recently launched from Camp Grayling and moved across Lake Margrethe.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during July 12 through July 18.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers and mortar firing.

Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: July 12 - July 18:

- Stephan Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to N. Down River Rd.
- Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail.
- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.
- Bald Hill Truck Trail from CR

612 to North Down River Rd.
• Wakeley Bridge Rd. from CR 612 to North Down River Rd.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and

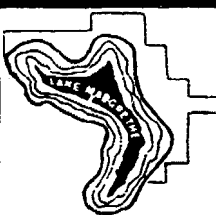
south of Portage Creek.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd.

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LAKE MARGRETHE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

Speakers: Lynn McConnell, President
Chamber of Commerce

Topic: Community Development
Terry Wright - Township Supervisor

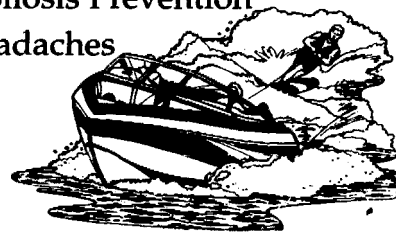
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• 2:45, 7:45, 10:15 p.m.

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Starring: Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger, and others.
• 7:45 p.m.

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Starring: Adam Sandler, Jim Carrey, and others.
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Danielle M. Amaro, Britni Baker, Ashley Bancroft, Danielle M. Beckwith, William Brewer, Maeghan Corwin, Megan Cox, Samuel Cross, Dain R. Decker, Brek Denewett, Sean Doyle, Andrea Dunckley, Lori Ellis, Kimberly J. Erg, Shane Ferrell, Justin Fisette, Rebecca J. Flaherty, Todd Gaffke, Jason Glicker, Jessica Green, Ryan Harland, Kimberly Hatfield, Emily Henion, Miranda Holzbauer, Tyler Huber, Sally Jansen, Joshua Jurkovich, Adam E. Kaiser, Elizabeth J. Kane, Lance R. Kingslien, James Lawrence, Sarah

Lepsy, Brett Mead, Kimberli Mitchell, Shayla Moore, Cody A. Myers, Travis Nelson, Tressa B. Ney, Kate Nickert, Tracy Parkinson, Halie Phipps, Colleen Rogers, Jennifer Rusiecki, Antonio Sala, Brandon M. Scott, Amanda M. St. Amour, Nicole Starr, Matthew Strohpaal, Shannon Terry, Christopher Wakeley, Stephanie Wakeley.

"A" Honor Roll, Grade 10:
Michelle Elsner, Scott Latusek, Rachel Ramaswamy, Regina Rosi, Alexis Sumner, Chet Wheeler.

"B" Honor Roll, Grade 10:
Larry T. Baynham, Jonathan Boerger, Jamie Bourrie, Jenna Bugyi, Keil Clough, Robert S. Collin, Shalee Cox, Nicholas D'Amour, Melissa Ducastel, Rachael Evon, Kalub Fedak, Justin Fenn, Wesley Fox, Michelle Gildner, Bryan J. Greer, Michael Hale, Nickole L. Hatley, Jennie

Hubbard, Ann C. Hughes, Kelly Jansen, Heather LaVecchia, Garret Nichols, Bridgette Reed, Penny Rosin, Richard Schmidt, Johnna Schultes, Denae Southworth, Shane Stephenson, Thomas Stevenson, Forrest Thompson, Nathan Thompson, Robert VanNuck, Alesha Wargo, Emily Whitney, Ashley Wolcott.

"A" Honor Roll, Grade 11:
Rebecca Hunt, Paul Jansen, Joshua Petrie.

"B" Honor Roll, Grade 11:
Jessica K. Abfalter, Christopher K. Awiszus, Levi Burkett, Carrie Cadeau, Jason Collen, George Cooper, Michael D'Amour, Miranda Ellis, Emily Fox, Bradley R. Gorski, Derek Gregorich, Tabitha E. Harney, Matthew Helton, Jessica Holzbauer, Michelle F. Hopkins, Rachel Hunt, Nathalie Knepper, Lindsay D. Lokovich, Kevin J. Malczyk Jr., Kira Maples, John McNamara, Daniel Mead, Meghan Meyer, Nathaniel Miller, Rachel Miller, Buffy A. Mills, Annette Nettleton, Danielle Niederer, Christopher Peters, Michael Pratt, Brandy Ritter, Jeffery Rose, Lance K. Royston, Kimberly T. Ruley, Sonya Saladine, Gwen Seifert, Michelle Stepp, Maggie Todoroff, Timothy Tubbs, Emily Wakeley, Arica Wolcott.

"A" Honor Roll, Grade 12:
Matthew Cragg, Jessica Ferrigan, David Hawkins, Jillian Ryther, Elijah Tobin, Marianne Vollmer.

"B" Honor Roll, Grade 12:
Bethanie Black, Michael R. Boerger, Katherine K. Bonne, Joshua Brannan, Eric Brinks, Joseph G. Capuano, Ryan Casey, James Cassell, Colby G. Davis, Allen Dickie, Amy Doherty, Christi Dunckley, Andrea Elmy, Heidi Englund, Matthew Evon, Amanda Fortino, Carolyn Hellebuyck, Sara A. Johnson, Sarah Jones, Sara Kenney, Adam Knapp, Andrea M. Kolka, Kimberly Kosloski, Monica Kustra, Michael Latusek, Teresa J. Legg, Amy E. Lehto, Brandi Lewis-Woods, Amanda Love, Nick Makowski, Brandi McClain, Melanie McClain, Sarah McGuire, Matthew Mitchell, Samuel Moore, Timothy Ormsbee, Cheryl Papendick, Michael N. Pappas, Meallie J. Paxton, Lindsay Porter, Amie Price, Tiffany Ruark, Krystyna Rugenstein, Eric Safin, Andrew D. Smith, Amy Stevenson, Mika Sumner, Sarah C. Targino, Darci Trudgeon, Raymond Trudgeon, Justin Wirtjes, Karen Wyman, Katherine Wyman, Sandy S. Xiong.

HONORS

Kendall College of Art & Design
Michael K. Bobenmoyer of Grayling was named to the President's List for Spring 2000. To be named to the list, students must have achieved a 3.75 or better grade point average while enrolled as a full-time Kendall student.

Repairs continue in preparation for GHS home football opener

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Reynolds said making claims against the policy that carries a \$1,000 deductible per incident, would only make the cost of insuring district buildings increase. "The taxpayers should not have to pay a higher premium or foot the bill for the vandalism," he said. Reynolds commented that he, as well as the Board of Education, would like to allow time for the justice system to do its job and have the perpetrators of the crime ultimately pay for the damages. Three suspects -- James Babbitt, Jeremy Tuck and Casey Helsel -- have been arraigned in the "turfing" case and charged with three counts each of varying degrees of malicious destruction of property; two are felony counts. Their next appearance is scheduled for July 25 in 83rd District Court.

2000 18th Annual Crawford County Fair

July 18th thru July 23rd

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FAIR OPENS EACH DAY AT 12:00 NOON

GATE FEE: \$1.00 PER PERSON OR \$3.00 MAXIMUM PER CAR

TUESDAY, JULY 18

10-5 p.m. Youth & Adult Registration
10-2 p.m. Business Display Set-up INSIDE
10-7 p.m. Business Display Set-up OUTSIDE
4-7 p.m. Pre-Registered Animals accepted at 4-H Animal Barn
7-9 p.m. Judging of all Exhibits

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

9-11 a.m. Animal Judging
12:00 Noon OPENING CEREMONY
12-5 p.m. KIDS DAY - 18 & under Free Gate Admission
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
6-9 p.m. Bingo
6:30 p.m. Talent Show-Entry Fee \$10
7:00 p.m. Talent Show-Free Admission
7:00 p.m. T-Ball

THURSDAY, JULY 20

9:00 a.m. Senior Crafts Set-up Pavilion
12-5 p.m. FAIR OPENS-SENIOR DAY Free Gate Admission
1-3 p.m. Senior Bingo
5-9 p.m. Bingo
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
5:00 p.m. *Little Miss Contest
7:00 p.m. *Miss-Teen, Pre-Teen Contest
7:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament

FRIDAY, JULY 21

12:00 p.m. FAIR OPENS
1-4 p.m. Bingo
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
6-9 p.m. Bingo
7-11 p.m. **Sneaky Peat

SATURDAY, JULY 22

9:00 a.m. KOC Horseshoe Tournament
Tom Trenary Memorial
12:00 p.m. FAIR OPENS
1-4 p.m. Bingo
5-9 p.m. Car Smashing
6-9 p.m. Bingo
7-11 p.m. **Sneaky Peat Barrel Racing

SUNDAY, JULY 23

10-12 p.m. Exhibit Pick-up

*Animals must be pre-registered by July 12, 2000 at the 4-H MSU Extension Office
*Schedule Subject To Change without notice
*Some Events May Require an Entrance Fee
*Little Miss, Miss Teen and Pre-Teen will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School
**TICKETS: \$5.00 advance tickets available at Riverland Gear and Medicine Shoppe. \$6.00 at door.

SENIOR DAY

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Crawford County Fair Pageants

Thursday, July 20, 2000

5:00 pm Miss or Mr. Tiny Tot & Little Miss
7:00 pm Miss Pre-Teen & Teen

Tiny Tiny Tot is a photo contest, the winner will be announced at the 5:00 program.

All pageants will be held at Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling High School.

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View part of logging history at Hartwick Pines

► Woodshaving Days, an annual festival, to be held on July 15 & 16

Discover the culture of Michigan's 19th century lumbering era, when wood carvers, and whittlers showcase their skills during Woodshaving Days, July 15-16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum in Grayling.

During Woodshaving Days, a large steam-powered sawmill will be in operation cutting pine logs into planks. Other events and activities highlighting Woodshaving Days include:

- Wood-crafting demonstrations. Wood artists will demonstrate the delicate art of whittling and wood sculpting. Original hand-made arts and crafts will be on display to purchase.

- Blacksmithing demonstrations. The forges will be bright and hot when blacksmiths demonstrate this important 19th century craft.

- Dulcimer music. Dulcimer music will fill the air during Woodshaving Days, plus many hand-crafted dulcimers will be on display. Hammer and string dulcimers were popular lumbering era instruments among woodsmen and lumberjacks.

From 1870 to 1900, Michigan

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See "HARTWICK PINES"

Kirtland announces basketball coaches

► Glen Donahue and Jimmy Parker to coach this year's Kirtland Firebirds

Kirtland Community College recently announced the appointment of Glen R. Donahue of Southfield as Athletic Director and Men's Basketball Coach of the Kirtland Firebirds. The college also announced that Jimmy Parker of Grayling will return to coach Kirtland's women's basketball team.

A coach for the college's co-ed golf squad, the third sport in which KCC will compete in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA), will be announced at a later date.

Donahue, known as the "winningest" college basketball coach in Michigan history, has been head basketball coach at Annapolis High School in Dearborn since 1998. He will begin his duties at Kirtland "immediately," said KCC Vice President for Instruction, Richard Silverman.

"Our basketball season begins in October but Coach Donahue will begin in July to organize the athletic program and to start building the men's basketball team," said

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See "KIRTLAND"

Sign up for Redskins football, cheerleading

Grayling Redskins now taking registrations

► Early registration begins for AuSable Football League players, cheerleaders

The AuSable Football League's Grayling Redskins are now taking registrations for players and cheerleaders.

The 2000 season, which will mark the Redskins' 10th year in the Sam Football League, will again feature four Grayling teams: one team of 8th graders, one team of 7th graders, and two teams of combined 5th and 6th graders. Most games are played on Saturdays (with a few Sundays at

Ogemaw) against teams from communities in northern and central Michigan.

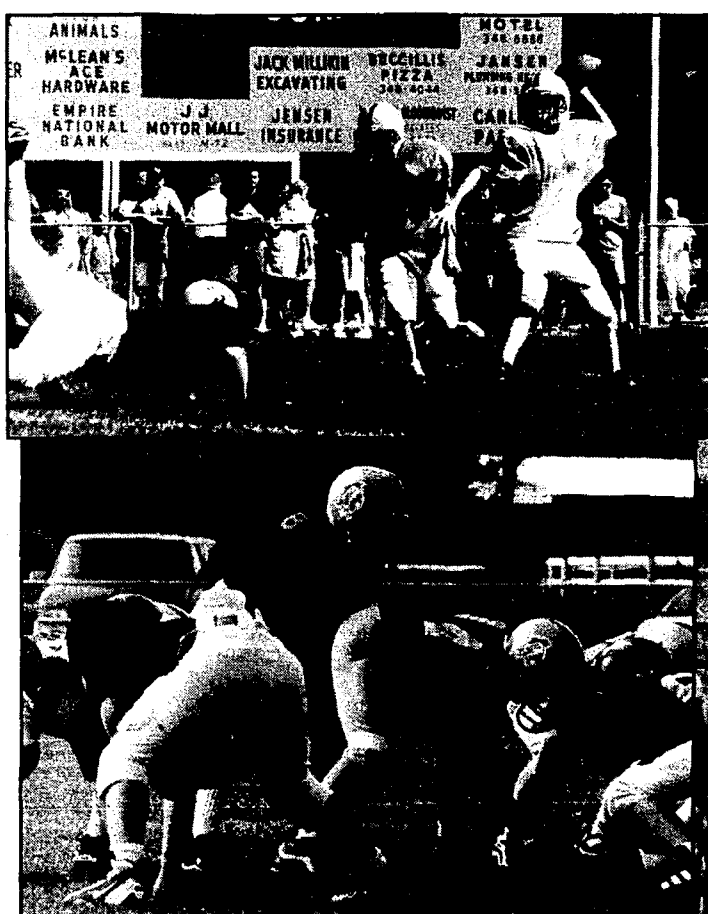
Last year over 150 players and cheerleaders took part in the Redskins program.

To participate this year, players and cheerleaders must be going into 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade, or be 10 years old by August 1, 2000.

Cheerleading spots will be limited to 50 this year, so registering as

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See "GRAYLING REDSKINS"



The Redskins Football program is now taking applications for players and cheerleaders for the 2000 season.



Annual 10K race to be held Marathon weekend

► AuSable 10K Race and fun run, now organized by GRA, set for July 29

The annual AuSable 10K Race, organized in past years by Mercy Hospital and held during the weekend of the AuSable Canoe Marathon, is being handled by the Grayling Recreation Authority this year.

The race, slated for Saturday, July 29 this year, will begin at 9 a.m. at Grayling Middle School. Early registration (before July 14) will be \$12, and registration after July 14 will be \$15. Late registrations will be accepted from 7:30-8:30 a.m. on race day.

Specially-designed T-shirts will be given to all racers. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place finishers in each classification.

GRA will be using the "old" 10K course, which begins and ends at Grayling Middle School. The course is flat and runs over black-top roads. There are splits at the one, three, and five-mile marks.

In addition to the 10K race, a one-mile fun run or walk will be held at 8:30 a.m. There will not be a charge to participate in this event.

About 50 volunteers are necessary to work the course on race day. Anyone interested in volunteering may call GRA at (517) 348-9266.

For more information, contact GRA by telephone or check out the GRA web site at:

www.hansonhills.org

Charity run to pass through Grayling

► 9th Annual Great Lakes Relay run to raise funds for Special Olympics

The Lake Shore Striders Running Club (of Grosse Pointe) is sponsoring the 9th Annual Great Lakes Relay on July 14-16. The relay is a friendly competition to raise money for the Michigan Special Olympics.

The 280-mile Relay will pass through Grayling on July 15 and 16.

Approximately 500 runners (50 10-person teams) will take part in the event, which will start in Glennie (located just outside of Tawas) on July 14. Day one will end in Rogers City at Hoeft State Park. Day two will start just outside of Onaway near Black Mountain, and finish in Grayling near North Higgins Lake State Park. Day three will take the runners from Grayling to Empire, which is located just outside of Traverse City near the Sleeping Bear Dunes.

Each runner runs two legs of the event each day. Legs vary from a distance of three miles to 10 miles.

During the race, support vehicles and teammates follow along, taking the next runner to the start of the

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See "CHARITY RUN"

2000 Marathon: The largest in history?

53rd AuSable Canoe Marathon set for July 29

► Over 65 teams have entered this year's AuSable Canoe Marathon

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon carries a reputation as one of the most unforgiving canoe events in the world. Over 50 miles of the 120-mile course is paddled at night. Negotiating through stumps and deadfalls can endanger a canoe, then paddling into the Mio Pond at 2 a.m. can lead a team to be hopelessly lost.

Regardless, what appears to be a record number of teams have stepped forward for the challenge. Sixty-six teams have entered with one more deadline before entries are closed for the year.

"It is not uncommon for last minute drops from the starting field due to injuries or illness but we have never started over 60 teams. This could be the year we

break that record," said Joe Wakeley, Marathon volunteer.

The final deadline for registration for this year's Canoe Marathon will be Monday, July 24, at 12 noon.

When entries are processed they are added to the list of registered participants. This year's list displays a significant number of out-of-state and Canadian entries. Four of the first six registered teams were from the states of Ohio, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The female team of Amy Kingman and Lisa Salvini of Massachusetts are returning for their second Marathon. They were successful on their first attempt and will be joined this year by two additional female teams. Four mixed teams are registered, with the remaining teams being all men.

Local paddler Jeff Kolka will be paired again with Serge Corbin of Shawinigan, Quebec. Between the

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See "CANOE MARATHON"



The team to beat: Canoe Marathon veterans Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin have won the last four AuSable River Canoe Marathons as a team. Can they make it five straight with a victory this year?

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Canoe Marathon set for July 29

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two of them, they have paddled in 32 marathons. As a team, Kolka and Corbin have won the last four AuSable Canoe Marathons, and they will be the team to beat this year.

Long time Marathon fans will be pleased to see Al Widing Sr. returning for his thirty-first Marathon, teamed with Joe Pollock of Edmore, Michigan. A complete listing of this year's participants can be found on the Marathon website.

Sprint sessions to establish starting position for the race are conducted at Penrod's Canoe Livery on Thursday, July 27, and Friday, July 28, before the Marathon. These two nights continue to be crowd pleasers with the chance to see the paddlers in action. More local canoe racing action can be found in the Business Relays and the Special Olympic Challenge.

This year marks the ninth consecutive year of Weyerhaeuser title

sponsorship of the Marathon.

"We are extremely proud of our relationship with the Weyerhaeuser Structurewood Mill of Grayling and their many associates," said Crystal Filley, Marathon Chairperson. "They are a very professional organization with a great reputation in the community. Their support of the Marathon brings it additional prestige and enables us to conduct the type of event which everyone in Grayling can be proud of."

The AuSable International Canoe Marathon committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Mini-Mall. The Marathon continues to be a volunteer effort and anyone willing to contribute is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings. The public is welcome to attend.

Marathon details are available on the Internet through the assistance of Marathon volunteer Ken Wright at the web address of: ausablecanoe.com/marathon.org



(Left to right) Marathon volunteers Phil Weiler, John Cherven, Weyerhaeuser Plant Manager Dave Malm, Wayne Koppa, Joe Wakeley, and Crystal Filley. The 53rd AuSable Marathon will start on Saturday, July 29, at 9 p.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Well friends, after a fantastic holiday weekend the Wednesday morning ladies were treated to yet another beautiful day of sunshine and warmth on July 5.

In Flight A, there was a three-way tie for low net between Jody Hinkle, Jeanette Kitchen, and Mary Jane Knibbs. Jill Andersen had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Marilyn Hartman had a low net of 31 and Sally McNamara had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Mary Carew had a low net of 31 and Deanne Weiss had low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Evie Kent took it all with a low net of 28 and low putts of

16.

Today, hole #11 was very hot as four of us had birdies: Jill Andersen, Jody Hinkle, Sally McNamara, and Donna Thomson. Jill went one better and had another birdie on #17 due to a nice chip-in. Also on #11, Rita McClain got a prize for closest to the pin and Jo Ann Michal had a chip-in there too!

There was one more prize for the longest putt for the golf "shoe bag" and that was taken by Connie Gates.

After, we had our lunch of salad, stuffed cabbage, Salisbury steak, and Swedish meatballs and dessert.

President Lynda Hetrick called our monthly meeting to order. Minutes were read by secretary Rita McClain, then later approved.

Nadine Korth announced that the August 23 fun day will be played for "Rally for a Cure" Golf. Cost will be \$15, so let's hope that we have a 100% turnout for such a worthy cause.

President Lynda then sent around a sign-up sheet for the various committees needed to make our "President's Day" a success. So if you weren't there last week, please help out by signing up for one of the many things to be done. Our meeting was then adjourned and we either went out for more golf or just home to enjoy the day.

And speaking of enjoying the day, I must share with you the beauty we see on our course while golfing. Along the banks of the ponds are



turtles basking in the sun, deer with their fawns loping across the fairway, and once in a while a trumpeter swan flies in. I would say we have a little slice of heaven right here. That's all "fore" now.

FISHING REPORT

LAKES: Fishing has been good on Lake Margrethe. With the warmer temperatures, the weeds are growing higher; try using floating crawler harnesses, floating jigheads, or a worm blower (to put air into a crawler) when fishing near the weeds.

For walleye, fish in the deeper water, about 20-30 feet. Small mouth bass fishing has been good. Try fishing in 8-10 feet of water along the east shore of Margrethe. Anglers have been getting decent numbers of panfish using rubber spiders, baby crawlers or little

leeches in the shallow weed beds.

Fishermen have been catching good numbers of crappie and blue gill on Manistee Lake using minnows and waxworms.

Houghton Lake has been great for panfish lately. Use crawlers or leeches.

Anglers have been catching a few pike on Bradford Lake using sucker minnows with a slip bobber. A few large perch have also been caught on Bradford.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

RIVERS: The hex hatch is winding down, but the warm weather will bring out some secondary hex hatches, especially on the Manistee River. The leftover hex hatches should provide some good fishing opportunities.

Up north, on the Black, Sturgeon, and Pigeon rivers, the hatches are a little behind. Hexes should still be hatching.

Also hatching are a variety of mahoganies, cahills, and caddis. Try using white cahills on the Manistee River.

A variety of stoneflies are hatching, including small (size 14, 16) greens and yellows, and larger size stoneflies (size 2-4).

Terrestrial patterns should be very effective right now. Try beetles, hoppers, ants, or even a combination.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: www.troutbums.com

(Information courtesy of The Fly Factory.)

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

This year's Michigan State Parks Adventure Program at South Higgins Lake State Park is underway. Most programs last for one hour.

All ages of children are welcome, but kids under eight are required to

have supervision.

Upcoming events include:

- Wednesday, July 12: "Amazing Animals" - Learn about the mammals of Michigan; meet at campground ballfield, 3 p.m.; "Dragonflies" - Discover what these creatures are all about; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.;
- Thursday, July 13: "Butterflies, Moths & Caterpillars" - learn all

about each; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Nature Hike" - explore nature along the Ridge Trail; meet across from the campground office, 7 p.m.;

- Friday, July 14: "Pond Detectives" - come explore the pond; meet at Marl Lake, 4 p.m.; "Tracks & Trails" - learn about animal signs; meet at Marl Lake, 7 p.m.

Charity run to pass through Grayling

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next leg. This continues for three days until all 60 legs (280 miles) are covered.

For safety reasons, the runners will keep to the back gravel roads and two-track trails as much as possible. Occasionally, however, runners will have to travel roads that have more car traffic. Runners are required to run on the left side of the road (facing traffic) to help ensure their safety and make it more convenient for local traffic to get through.

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Grayling Redskins now taking registrations

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early as possible is encouraged.

To register, complete the application form on Page 3B and return it, with the appropriate payment, to: Grayling AuSable Football League, Attn: Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Registration forms can also be picked up at Sylvester's in Grayling. For more information, call (517) 348-2548.

There will be a player and parent meeting at Redskin Field on Monday, July 31, at 7 p.m. First practices will be announced at the meeting.

Physicals will be held at the high school on Wednesday, August 2, at 8 p.m.

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View part of logging history at Hartwick Pines

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led all other states in sawed lumber production. Exhibits and period rooms at the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum present the stories of the loggers, rivermen, foremen and entrepreneurs of Michigan's white pine era.

The Hartwick Pines Logging Museum is located in Hartwick Pines State Park on M-93, seven miles north of Grayling, exit 259 off I-75.

The Logging Museum is free and open to the public, however a vehicle pass is required to enter the park. Seasonal passes are \$20, day passes are \$4, and camping is \$14 a night. Daily hours of operation are 8 a.m. to dusk.

For more information about Woodshaving Days, or the Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, telephone (517) 348-2537.

In addition to this July event, upcoming August programs at the Hartwick Logging Museum include:

- Teacher workshop: "Hands on History - Michigan's Lumbering Heritage." Friday, August 18.
- Michael Deren - The Past in Person. Saturday, August 19, 7 p.m.
- Black Iron Days. Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The steam-powered sawmill at Hartwick Pines will be in operation during the Woodshaving Days this weekend at the state park's Logging Museum.

Kirtland College announces basketball coaches

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Silverman.

Kirtland President Dr. Charles D. Rorie said he is 'very pleased that coaches Donahue and Parker have accepted their new positions and that he looks forward to seeing the Firebirds in action.'

Rorie also said a reception for the coaches and members of the area news media will be held some time in the next few weeks.

Prior to serving at Annapolis High School, Donahue was assistant basketball coach at Central Michigan University (from 1996-97). He was head basketball coach and teacher at

Schoolcraft College in Livonia (1995-96); head basketball coach and dean of students at Bishop Borgess High School in Redford (1992-95); head basketball coach and athletic director at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake (1987-92); assistant basketball coach at the University of Detroit (1986-87); and head basketball coach, athletic director, and physical education chairman at Highland Park Community College from 1967-86. Donahue earned his B.S. degree in

Business Education from the University of Detroit. He received his Masters degree in Physical Education from Eastern Michigan University.

Parker, a lieutenant in the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, has been involved in coaching in the Crawford AuSable Schools for 13 years. Last year he coached freshmen girls basketball at Grayling High School. He has coached Girls AAU basketball for 10 years and assisted in starting the AuSable

Valley Girls Basketball Club. He has been a member of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan since 1987. He is a graduate of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Police Academy and the U.S. Army Officer Candidate and Engineers schools. He recently received his Associate degree in criminal justice administration from Kirtland Community College. Parker coached KCC's first women's club basketball team last year.

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2000 Alpenfest Schedule

July 18th - 22nd

Tuesday, July 18th

Noon
HONORS LUNCHEON - ALPENFEST "KICK-OFF" Honors Luncheon at Otsego Club, reservations required.

1:00 p.m.
Carnival rides open

6:00 p.m.
SECHSELAUTEN CELEBRATION - The courthouse bells ring out an invitation to everyone in the Alpine Village to come to the Alpenstrasse for the opening of the 36th annual Alpenfest. Work is over - it's time to play!

6:05 p.m.
OFFICIAL OPENING OF ALPENFEST 2000 - Willkommen by Mayor Norm Brecheisen, National Anthem, Swiss Anthem, Alphon Salute, and introduction of Der Bürgermeister, Parade Marshall, Honored Industry and the 2000 Alpenfest Queen, Melissa Wishart.

6:30 p.m.
CONCERT - OKTOBER GERMAN BAND - An enjoyable experience awaits as you listen to a variety of music including marches, ethnic folk songs and dances. Don't sit in that seat... dance and enjoy!

7:00 p.m.
WURST WAGON - Come enjoy the best wurst free! Delicious hot dogs served up by Michigan's finest. Sponsored by the Michigan State Police. Be sure to wear your Alpenfest pin!

7:00 p.m.
ALPENFEST QUEEN'S PAGEANT - Sponsored by: Great Lakes Energy. Our finest young ladies put their best foot forward to vie for the coveted crown. Live on the Alpenstage. Free admission.

7:30 p.m.
LAMPION MAKING CONTEST - Make your Lampion for the parade! Bring a flashlight, we'll supply the rest. On the Courthouse lawn. Prizes awarded.

9:30 p.m.
BURNING OF THE BOOGG - Put your troubles on paper, slip them inside the Boogg and watch them go up in smoke!
• Gathering of the trouble slips
• Lampion Parade
• Lighting celebration

Wednesday, July 19th

9:00 a.m.
ALPENFEST COSTUME PARADE - Join over 1,000 of your friends and neighbors dressed in your alpenfest for the walking parade down Main Street. Originates at Glen's parking lot. Prizes will be awarded for the Best Dressed Family, Individual and Child. Judging begins at 8:30 a.m. at Glen's. Winners will be announced at the World's Largest Coffee Break.

9:30 a.m.
DIE GROSTE CAFE PAUSE - "The world's Largest Coffee Break." Coffee, donuts, milk and a friendly chat or two. On the Alpenstrasse.

9:30 a.m.
CONCERT - Bavarian flavored music provided by members of Gaylord's own Musik Haus.

10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
OTSEGO COUNTY PARK - Free Day Use.

10:00 a.m.
LADIES ANGLE CONTEST - Who has the fairest ankles in all the land? The thinnest? The smoothest? Prizes awarded in over a dozen categories. On the Alpenstage.

11:00 a.m.
MEN'S KNEE CONTEST - Who has the knobbyest? Sexiest? Most scarred? Most tan? Prizes awarded in over a dozen categories. On the Alpenstage.

11:00 a.m.
EDELWEISS CLUB'S ANNUAL GARDEN WALK - Meet at Glen's Markets parking lot. Admission fee.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
LUNCHEON & CRAFTS - Sloppy Joes, Hot Fudge Sundaes, Pies and Beverages at the United Methodist Church, Second and Center Streets. \$2.00 for Sloppy Joe plate. Additional charge for desserts and beverages.

Noon
PONTRESINA SUPPEN MAHLZEIT - Our original (secret) Pontresina soup recipe. Free with an Alpenfest pin while it lasts. On the Alpenstrasse.

Noon
CONCERT - YOUNG AMERICANS - This high energy group of America's most talented young singers, dancers and musicians returns to the Alpenstage from their summer home at Boyne USA.

It's a show the whole family will love. A standing room only crowd is expected, so bring your lawn chair. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

Noon - 5:00 p.m.
TOMMY TROPIC & TROUPE - Juggler extraordinaire with his awesome troupe of street performers will entertain and amaze you! See this master of motion & his troupe on the Alpenstrasse.

Noon - 5:00 p.m.
HARMONIEMEISTERS - Enjoy the barbershop quartet as they stroll the Strasse. Sure to be a hit.

1:00 p.m.
GOLDFISH EATING CONTEST - On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

2:00 p.m.
BUBBLE GUM BLOWING CONTEST - On the Alpenstage.

2:30 p.m.
NORTHERN SQUARES SQUARE DANCING CLUB - Performance by Gaylord's own Square Dancing Club. Come on down for some hand clapping fun.

3:00 p.m.
ALPINE BINGO - For Seniors Only! No charge. Prizes awarded. On the Alpenstage.

3:00 p.m.
TRICYCLE PARADE - Tykes with their decorated trikes. Prizes!

3:00 p.m.
BICYCLE PARADE - Prizes awarded for the best dressed bikes on the Alpenstrasse.

4:00 p.m.
KIDS GAMES & CONTESTS - Old fashioned fun at the Gaylord Intermediate School Athletic Field located at Fourth and Oak Streets. Separate categories for kids 5 years and under, and for kids 6-12 years. Prizes!

5:00 p.m.
CONCERT - HARMONIEMEISTERS - Enjoy this fabulous barbershop quartet as you relax on the Alpenstrasse. Sure to be a crowd pleaser. Courthouse lawn stage. Free admission.

5:30 p.m.
CHICKEN BBQ - Join your friends for a delicious dinner of chicken and fixin's. Only \$3.00 with your Alpenfest pin; \$5.00 without. Billy Bones does the cooking and the Alpenfest Board members do the serving.

7:00 p.m.
CONCERT - JUDY HARRISON - Enjoy a blend of country that is truly innovative and unique. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

8:00 p.m.
CONCERT - HIGHWAY 101 - Sponsored by Star Publications - In their own words, "...we are a band that loves to play!" Bring your lawn chair. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

Thursday, July 20th

8:00 a.m.
ALPINE COUNTRY BREAKFAST - Sponsored by Big Boy Restaurant. Delicious biscuits and gravy will start your day right. Free for as long as it lasts for everyone wearing an Alpenfest pin. On the Alpenstrasse.

8:00 a.m.
KITCHEN BAND - Enjoy your Country Breakfast while listening to Gaylord's own Kitchen Band. On the courthouse lawn. Free admission!

10:00 a.m.
DIAPER DERBY - Watch these speedy babes crawl to their parents. On the Alpenstage. Prizes.

10:00 a.m.
KINDER KLASICS - An assortment of children's activities on the courthouse lawn. Free admission.

11:00 a.m.
PIZZA EATING CONTEST - Sponsored by Dan's Pizza Plus on the Alpenstrasse.

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3 ON 3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - Otsego County Sportsplex. \$160 per four person team. Call 517-732-4399 or 517-731-3546.

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
LUNCHEON & CRAFTS - Sloppy Joes, hot fudge sundaes, pies and beverages at the United Methodist Church, Second and Center Streets. \$2.00 for Sloppy Joe plate. Additional charge for beverages and desserts.

Noon
STILT WALKING CONTEST - Accept the challenge. All ages welcome on the Alpenstage. Prizes.

Noon
CHELSEA OAKES - Bring your lawn chair or relax on the beautiful courthouse lawn while enjoying this energetic performer. A real

delight to audiences of all ages. On the courthouse lawn stage. Free admission.

Noon - 3:00 p.m.
KARAOKE CONTEST PRELIMS - Intermediate School. Entrants must preregister by calling 517-732-6333. Limited number of entries available.

Noon - 5:00 p.m.
TOMMY TROPIC & TROUPE - Juggler extraordinaire with his awesome troupe of street performers entertain and amaze you! See this master of motion & his troupe on the Alpenstrasse.

Noon - 5:00 p.m.
HARMONIEMEISTERS - Enjoy the barbershop quartet as they stroll the Strasse. Sure to be a hit.

Noon - 5:00 p.m.
ROSCO THE CLOWN brings chuckles, balloon artistry, magic and more to the Alpenstrasse.

1:00 p.m.
JUMP ROPE CONTEST - Alpenstage. Prizes!

2:00 p.m.
HOOLA HOOP CONTEST - Alpenstage. Prizes!

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
YOUTH DANCE - Music provided by local bands. Located at the Community Center on the corner of 3rd and South Center.

4:00 p.m.
LA PROMENADE DES BISCUITS - Gaylord's version of a cake walk, on the Alpenstrasse.

5:00 p.m.
CONCERT - DAVE CISCO performs Calypso music on the courthouse lawn stage. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chair.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Banana splits FREE with an Alpenfest pin! \$1.00 without a pin.

6:00 p.m.
KAZOO COMPETITION - Back by popular demand. An event for all ages! Kazoos provided on the Alpenstage. Prizes.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
KARAOKE CONTEST PRELIMS - See noon description.

7:00 p.m.
CONCERT - SUNNY GIRL - Don't miss this one! This musically talented young lady will truly amaze and entertain you. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

8:30 p.m.
CONCERT - KENNY PARKER BLUES BAND - Sponsored by GTE Directories. This internationally known blues band is a must see! On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

Friday, July 21st

7:30 a.m.
PFANNEKUCHEN UND WUERSTCHEN - Pancake and sausage breakfast on the Alpenstrasse. Free with an Alpenfest pin while it lasts!

9:00 a.m.
UGLY DOG CONTEST REGISTRATION - Get your favorite canine registered for the Ugly Dog Contest on the courthouse lawn.

9:30 a.m.
UGLY DOG CONTEST - (Beautiful and cute dogs are welcome too!) Who's the most pathetic pooch? Bring your homely hound to this event and let the judges decide. Prizes awarded on the courthouse lawn.

11:00 a.m.
PET PARADE - Prizes for the best "dressed" pets on the Alpenstrasse.

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
3 ON 3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - Otsego County Sportsplex. \$160 per four person team. Call 517-732-4399 or 517-731-3546.

Noon
MAGICIAN GORDON RUSS - Magician to the world Gordon Russ is making a stop at Alpenfest to mystify and amaze you. On the courthouse lawn stage. Free admission.

Noon - 5:00 p.m.
TOMMY TROPIC & TROUPE - Juggler extraordinaire with his awesome troupe of street performers entertain and amaze you! See this master of motion & his troupe on the Alpenstrasse.

Noon - 5:00 p.m.
HARMONIEMEISTERS - Enjoy the barbershop quartet as they stroll the Strasse. Sure to be a hit.

Noon - 8:00 p.m.
NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARTIST GUILD ART SHOW - Outstanding Artist's Originals. Wildlife, landscapes and local scenes of Gaylord. On display and sale at the mt. Carmel Center, corner of N. Otsego and Mitchell Streets.

Noon - 5:30 p.m.
ROSCO THE CLOWN - brings chuckles, balloon artistry, magic and more to the Alpenstrasse

1:00 p.m.
FRANC FLIPPING CONTEST - ON THE Alpenstage. Prizes.

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
ZONTA HOME TOUR - Tour some of the most breathtaking homes in the Gaylord area. Admission - tickets available at the Alphon Shop and at the information booth on the Alpenstrasse.

2:00 p.m.
SWISS STONE SPITTING - On the Alpenstage. Prizes.

3:00 p.m.
PIE EATING CONTEST - On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

4:00 p.m.
MAGICIAN GORDON RUSS - Magician to the world Gordon Russ is making a stop at Alpenfest to mystify and amaze you. On the courthouse lawn stage. Free admission.

4:00 p.m.
YODELING CONTEST - Everyone must try to yodel while in the Alpine Village. On the Alpenstrasse. Prizes.

5:00 p.m.
SPAM CARVING CONTEST - Ages 10 and over welcome to show off their artistic skills. Younger children should be accompanied by parents. On the Courthouse lawn. Prizes.

5:30 p.m.
SAUERKRAUT & SAUSAGE SUPPER - Free while it lasts on the Alpenstrasse. Be sure to wear your Alpenfest button.

7:00 p.m.
CONCERT - IRISH FOLK MUSIC - Relax and enjoy some traditional Irish folk music performed by Jerry Belanger, Doug Berkshire, Mike Francis and Jimmy Knack. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

8:00 p.m.
CONCERT - CHENILLE SISTERS - Sponsored by Lappan's of Gaylord. Enjoy as the internationally known Chenille Sisters unite harmony and humor for a must see performance. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

Saturday, July 22nd

8:30 a.m.
24TH ANNUAL ALPENFEST RUN - 7.5 mile run, 5k run and 1 mile Fun Run. Starts on the Alpenstrasse. For more information call Otsego County Parks & Recreation, 517-732-6521.

9:00 a.m.
3 ON 3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - Otsego County Sportsplex. \$160 per four person team. Call 517-732-4399 or 517-731-3546.

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
NORTHERN MICHIGAN ARTIST GUILD ART SHOW - Outstanding Artist's Originals. Wildlife, landscapes and local scenes of Gaylord. On display and sale at the mt. Carmel Center, corner of N. Otsego and Mitchell Streets.

Noon
ALPENFEST GRAND PARADE - Watch the pageantry of one of the state's premier parades.

2:30 p.m.
CONCERT - JAZZ BAND - On the Courthouse lawn. Free admission.

3:00 p.m.
STRUDEL ON THE STRASSE - Strut your stuff down to the Alpenstrasse for a slice of strudel. Free with Alpenfest pin.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
YOUTH DANCE - Music provided by local bands. Community Center on 3rd and South Center.

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
KARAOKE FINALS - The best vocalists of the karaoke contest preliminaries compete for top honors. Live on the Alpenstage. Free admission.

7:00 p.m.
CONCERT - ELECTRIC VIOLET - Gaylord's own. This band is simply going to catch your attention. The sound is easily described as soul stirring and inspiring. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

8:30 p.m.
CONCERT - THE CASTLE FAMILY - Sponsored by Glen's Markets. It's Alpenfest's Grand Finale. America's #1 musical variety show hits the Alpenstage for a standing room only celebration. Bring your lawn chairs and watch out for flying beach balls. On the Alpenstage. Free admission.

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting and Public Hearing June 14, 2000

Members Present: Janice Annis, Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton
Members Absent: None
Others Present: John Wotring, Howard N. Johnson, Ed Parks, Greg Nelson,
Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to recess meeting and open public hearing for Michigan E.D.C. Grant. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GRAYLING TOWNSHIP'S APPLICATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING PROJECT THROUGH MICHIGAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the hearing: Obtain the views of citizens on the proposed application and community development and housing needs.

Citizens were furnished information concerning the amount of funds available and being applied for, and the proposed community development and housing activities to be undertaken. This included the estimated amount proposed to be used for activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate income and the plans for minimizing displacement of persons.

There were four citizens, other than Township Board members present at the hearing. Citizens were given the opportunity to offer public comment.

Supervisor Wright stated that the objective of this project is to hire a qualified consultant to undertake a study of the infrastructure needed in order to develop the Four Mile Rd/Old US 27 area for industrial and commercial development. The study would be the preliminary engineering needed for a phased improvement plan for the area's water, sewer, electric, gas, telephone, fiber optics and other infrastructure in order to meet the needs of future developments.

The expected impact from this project will be to pave the way for a 1,900 acre parcel to be developed for commercial and industrial uses. Once the study is in place, there are five serious industrial clients who are waiting to purchase property within the district. The types of industries that are interested include: forest products, machine tooling and construction related. Therefore, the long-term effect that this project will have on the community is the creation of an estimated 100 new jobs. The creation of jobs within base industries should help to reduce the area's unemployment rate, raise family incomes and create spin-off economic development within the area's construction, retail and service sectors.

There was no public comment from citizens present and no correspondence on file regarding the grant application.

Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to close public hearing and reconvene regular meeting. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

Business:

1. Motion by Ruth O'Mara, second by Tom Hall, to adopt the following authorizing resolution for Michigan Community Development Block Grant.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, Grayling Township is applying for a \$50,000 grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program's (CDBG) Economic Development Planning Grant Projects. The grant will be used to help fund the "Industrial Development Planning Project" in Grayling Township, and
WHEREAS, the proposed project is consistent with the "City of Grayling and Grayling Township Master Plan," which serves as Grayling Township's local community development plan as described in the Application, and
WHEREAS, To the maximum extent feasible, the proposed project will principally benefit low and moderate income persons, and
WHEREAS, All other funds to be invested in the project have not yet been expended and will not be expended prior to a formal grant award, completion of the environmental review procedures and a formal, written authorization to incur costs from the Business Finance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grayling Township Board hereby authorizes the submittal of a Michigan CDBG Application for the "Industrial Development Planning Project," and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor, is hereby authorized to sign the required Application forms.

Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve minutes of May 10, 2000 as present

ed. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer's report for May 2000 was read and placed on file.

4. **CORRESPONDENCE:** (No action required) Crawford AuSable School District Board Happ. 3.4.5.2000.

5. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to accept proposal from Greg Nelson for the care and feeding of Twp Hall annuals, perennials, shrubs and new trees every ten days through August 2000 at a cost of \$60.00 per visit including labor and materials. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to adopt the following resolution. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

Resolution Honoring ED and RUTH PARKS

For Their Dedication of Service and Volunteerism to Grayling Township
WHEREAS Ed and Ruth Parks are retired residents of Grayling Township, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and
WHEREAS they are vital, multi-talented people who recognize the need to unselfishly utilize their talents to the betterment of their community and their fellow man, and
WHEREAS they have dedicated countless volunteer hours to their community at a time they would rather spend in pursuit of the rewards they have earned together, and
WHEREAS their talents and dedication have recently saved the taxpayers of Grayling Township untold thousands of dollars in engineering, architectural, and consultation fees, in the development and construction of the new township meeting room, and
WHEREAS they are lovers of nature, and as such have implemented a cedar tree planting project along the banks of the AuSable River, and
WHEREAS the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees are extremely appreciative of their efforts and wish to express their gratitude in a small way,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the members of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees are honored to plant, maintain and love two cedar trees outside the windows of the township meeting room in honor of Ed and Ruth Parks. Forever shall they remind us of our dear friends.

7. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to accept the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals to deny ZBA Case 00-7 lot split request. Ayes: three, nays: none, absent: one. Abstain: Hall. Motion carried.

8. 2000-01 Budget Review. Public hearing scheduled for June 29, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.

9. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to adopt the following resolution. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

Supporting the conveyance of state land For public purposes.

WHEREAS, Act 451, PA 1994, as amended provides for the conveyance of state owned tax-reverted lands to municipal units for public purposes, and
WHEREAS, such lands are under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and are available for acquisition under the provisions of the above mentioned act, all that property in a 100 foot wide strip west of and commencing from a point 00 feet east of the confluence of the I-75 R.O.W. in Section 32, T26N, R3W; thence in a northerly direction, maintaining a distance of 100 feet from the I-75 R.O.W. to a point 100 feet south of the dividing line of Sections 20 and 29; thence east, maintaining a distance of 100 feet, in a parallel line with that section line to a point 100 feet past the north/south half-section line; thence north, maintaining a distance of 100 feet to the east/west dividing line of Sections 17 and 20, and
WHEREAS, Grayling Township desires to acquire such lands for purposes of a non-motorized, multipurpose pathway under the jurisdiction of the Grayling Township Parks and Recreation Committee,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Grayling Township is authorized to make application to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, Real Estate Division for conveyance of said land to Grayling Township for a nominal fee as set by the Natural Resources Commission, and **FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that Grayling Township shall set up necessary procedures and control to provide for the proper distribution of funds arising from the subsequent sale of the acquired property in conformity with the above mentioned acts.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to participate in the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. S.T.I.N.G. project for fiscal year 2000-01 with a per capita contribution of \$6,211.70. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

11. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to include estimate for repairs and compactor/recycling station in 2000-01 budget in the amount of \$2,726.00. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

12. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to authorize Terry Wright to attend Michigan Association of Supervisors conference in July at a cost of \$295.00. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

13. Reports on file: Supervisor, Bldg. Dept., G.R.A., C.C.T.A., Planning Comm., Deputy Smith.

14. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to authorize clerk to pay June bills as they become due. Ayes: four, nays: none, absent: one. Motion carried.

15. Motion by Annis, to adjourn at 8:30

p.m., carried.
Monica S. Ashton,
Grayling Township Clerk

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 22nd day of May 2000
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Wyman, Hayes, Palmer, Brown, Banda.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Mary Raymond, Alan Somero, Shawn Schnoor, John Van Tilberg from DTE, Michele Butzin, Bob Butzin, Gail Madsen, Terry McGregor, Dennis Long, Mike Searles, Lynn McConnell, Carolyn DiPonio, Kathy Bourrie, John Cherven, Klaus Heinert, John Alef, Doug Duby, Ann Stephenson, Jim Butch.

00-61
Moved by Brown, supported by Banda that the minutes of the meeting of May 8 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Revenue/Expenditure Report for April 2000.

b. Housing Commission Minutes of March 14th and April 11th.

c. Annual Drinking Water Quality Report.

d. Crawford County Commission Board Meeting of April 19th.

e. MERS 2000 Annual Meeting in September. Will bring information back to the next Council meeting for Council.

Old Business.

a. John VanTilberg regarding DTE Energy Marketing Inc. Mr. VanTilberg spoke to Council regarding the deregulation of energy in this area. He asked for a non-inclusive, short term (5 to 15 years) franchise to sell power in the City of Grayling. The revocable franchise agreement would allow the city to charge reasonable fees. He would appreciate a resolution from Council allowing a utility franchise for DTE Energy. The City Manager will bring more information to Council at the next meeting.

00-62
Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda to increase the Major Street Fund Expenditures for the 1999-2000 fiscal year from \$103,000 to \$120,000 (this covers the increased cost of equipment rental and recent repairs to the business loop). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. City Council adopts 2000-2001 City Budget.

Mr. Hayes asked about new car for the Police Department. It is not in the present budget and an amendment would have to be made. Discussion was held and Alan Somero spoke to Council on the different prices he had checked into for a 2000 car.

00-63
Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda to amend the proposed budget in the General Fund for \$22,000.00 to allow for a new city police car. Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Palmer), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

00-64
Moved by Banda, supported by Brown to adopt the proposed 2000-2001 City Budget as follows.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grayling, the City Manager has presented to the Grayling City Council his proposed budget for the 2000-2001 fiscal year; and
WHEREAS, the Grayling City Council has also conducted a public hearing on the proposed budget in accordance with the Charter of the City of Grayling;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

that the Grayling City Council adopts the following as the 2000-2001 budget for the City of Grayling:

	Revenues	Expenditures
General Fund	\$1,844,527	\$2,482,783
Major Street Fund	\$ 180,200	\$ 190,110
Local Street Fund	\$ 365,300	\$ 366,970
Water & Sewer Fund	\$ 381,000	\$ 627,300
Internal Service Fund	\$ 181,640	\$ 394,760

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

00-65
Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to adopt the following resolution establishing the 2000-2001 millage rate.

Resolution

WHEREAS, The City of Grayling is authorized to levy a total of 20.0 mills, and
WHEREAS, The Grayling City Council has conducted a public hearing to receive comments concerning the proposed rate of property tax millage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Grayling millage rate for the 2000-2001 budget year will be in an amount not to exceed 14.8 mills for City operations and 0.0 mills for debt retirement, as adjusted by the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Resolution for support of a Grayling Area Transportation Study.

00-66
Moved by Brown, supported Wyman to support the Resolution for a Grayling Area Transportation Study (see attached). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Non-union employees request for change in fringe benefits. The City Manager recommended increasing the longevity pay to \$50.00 per year from \$25.00 and to allow employees to opt out of the city health insurance plan if they are covered under another policy and receive \$1,500.00 annually from the City if they have other health insurance. This will take effect July 1, 2000. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Street scape update. Mr. Heinert spoke to Council regarding the Grayling Enhancement Project and gave an update of a time schedule and cost. Cost to the City for preliminary engineering would be \$11,220.00. After much discussion the Council agreed to this worthwhile project.

g. 4" Well for irrigation only. Due to a conflict of interest Mayor Palmer stated she would not participate in the discussion, and asked the Mayor Pro-tem to take over the meeting for this item. The City Manager recommends not allowing a 4" well for irrigation only as a 2" should be sufficient and is allowed under our current policy. Council supports City Manager's decision.

New Business.

a. John Alef regarding Booster Club Fireworks. Mr. Alef spoke to Council regarding the escalating prices of having our 4th of July fireworks and would appreciate the City of Grayling allowing \$1,000.00 towards the purchasing of fireworks so that we may have another beautiful fireworks display this year. It was the consensus of the Council to allow \$1,000.00 for fireworks for the 4th of July.

b. Chamber of Commerce regarding the Snowmobile Trail. John Alef and Lynn McConnell gave the Council an updating of the snowmobile trail progress. They are requesting that the city be the recipient of easements for the through town trail.

00-68
Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that pending approval of the City Attorney, the Mayor and the City Manager be authorized as agents for the City to be the recipient of private property easements. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

c. Estimates for additional work at the old city hall. The City Manager recommends a

2nd bid and Council agrees they should have 1 more bid before they act on this. Will bring up at the next Council Meeting.

d. 1993 BOCCA Fire Prevention Code.

00-69
Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to adopt the 1993 BOCCA fire prevention code and all subsequent editions. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Gail Madsen thanked Council for their co-operation and enthusiasm for the street scaping project. She feels that if we all work together we can make this project work.

b. Mr. Searles asked about recommendations from their CIA Board in reference to appointing a new person to replace Mr. Sabin on the Board. Council would consider any recommendations.

c. Kathy Bourrie inquired about the CIA Budget and if the budget is not spent this year if it rolls over into next year's budget. She was told that it did not roll over. The City Manager will talk to the auditors about setting up a separate fund instead of a line item for the CIA.

Reports of City Manager.

a. The Michigan Department of Transportation donated 3 picnic tables to the City and they were placed in the city park.

b. Georgia-Pacific has requested using our waste water treatment plant for the discharge cooling tower water. The City would receive a fee for this service from Georgia-Pacific.

c. The City Manager, Chief of Police and Fire Chief inspected the house at 406 Elm Street and discovered that the electricity is still on. The Fire Chief felt this was a potential fire hazard. The electric company was notified and the power will be shut off.

d. City Manager will be in Lansing all day Wednesday to attend a grant writing seminar.

e. There is a need to upgrade the city park near the library. The City is aware of this and will take it into consideration as soon as a new site is chosen for city hall.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Wyman gave Council an update of the Building Committee. Mr. Heinert was present to give Council an update at their end. Both parties have agreed to the terms of the contract so we should be moving forward on our new building.

b. Ms. Brown noted that Mayor Palmer will be one of the moderators for the Region VI Meeting in Hillman June 13, 2000.

c. Mayor Palmer is canceling the June 12th City Council Meeting as 4 of the 5 Council Members will be out of town on June 12th.

At 9:32 p.m. Mayor Palmer requested that City Council go into closed session to consider the purchase of real property.

00-70
Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes to go into closed session to consider the purchase of real property. Ayes: Wyman, Brown,

Palmer, Hayes, Banda. Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

00-71
Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman to adjourn the closed session at 9:44 p.m. and return to the regular meeting. Roll Call: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes, Banda. Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Adjournment
00-72
Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6147-DE

Estate of **CARL OTTMAN**,
DECEASED. Date of birth: **DECEMBER 11, 1919**

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Carl Ottman, deceased, who lived at 10627 S. Grayling Rd., Beaver Creek, Michigan, died May 6, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Comerica Bank, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 30, 2000
McElroy & Phene
Dennis J. Pheney P18863
33450 West Twelve Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3378
(248) 553-2300

Comerica Bank
P.O. Box 75000
Detroit, MI 48275-3316
(313) 222-3008

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County Avalanche.
(517) 348-6811

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Ordinance No. 7-11-00 of 2000

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XVI, SECTION 16.4 OF THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BY DELETING CRIMINAL PENALTIES, DECLARING VIOLATIONS TO BE MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING CIVIL ACTIONS TO ABATE VIOLATIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter XVI, Section 16.4.

Section 16.4 of Chapter XVI of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced with the following section which shall read in its entirety as follows:

Section 16.4 - PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

(a) Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, or other legal entity who creates or maintains a nuisance per se as defined in this section or who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) Any land, dwellings, buildings, or structures, including tents and trailer coaches, used, erected, altered, razed or converted in violation of this Ordinance or in violation of any regulations, conditions, permits or other rights granted, adopted or issued pursuant to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.

(c) The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized township official to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations. Additional parties authorized to issue municipal civil infraction notices and citations may be designated by the Township Board from time to time.

(d) In addition to enforcing this Ordinance as a municipal civil infraction, the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid.

Section 3. Repealer and Conflicts.

Ordinance No. 3-14-00 of 2000 is hereby repealed. If any provision of the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance, then the provisions of this Zoning Amendment Ordinance shall control.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS

Frederick C. Schaibly

Its: Supervisor

By: Cheryl L. Hopp

Its: Clerk

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Lovells Township Zoning Board will be holding a Public Hearing to hear any comments regarding the Civil Infraction Ordinance on Wednesday, August 2, 2000, 2:30 pm at the Lovells Township Hall.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

-13-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford County will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 20, 2000 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648, for the following used equipment (to be bid as is).

- 1 each - Unit #31, 1983 Ford Tandem with V-Box spreader and underbody blade, Minimum bid of \$3,500.00.
- 1 each - Unit #29, 1984 Ford Tandem with Dump Body and underbody blade Minimum bid of \$4,500.00.
- 1 each - Unit #6, 1987 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pickup with Diesel Engine. Minimum bid of \$1,000.00.

Bids are to be submitted to the Road Commission for Crawford County on a "Used Equipment Bid Sheet" which are available upon request at the Road Commission office. Submit bids in a sealed envelope that is clearly marked with the words: "Used Equipment Bid". The Road Commission for Crawford County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bid, to waive details in the specifications and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Commissioners
Thomas Perry, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Kenneth Riehle, Commissioner

-29-6-13

NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township Residents. Clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture.

Saturday, July 15, 2000
Merrio Road Transfer Site
7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

No building materials, no car parts, no appliances with freon and no yard waste.

You must present a current dump sticker (red/silver in color) or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has occurred in a mortgage made by David W. Volkenborn and Sarah Volkenborn, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, f/k/a First National Bank of Michigan, dated December 17, 1997 and recorded on December 19, 1997 in Liber 443, page 483, Crawford County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$21,936.89.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 9, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 17.95 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

Parcel A: The South 475.2 feet of the West 550.0 feet of the East 930.0 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to: the use of a 20 foot easement for ingress and egress along the Westerly 20 feet of the South 475.2 feet of the West 550.0 feet of the East 930.0 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; however if the property is abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: June 27, 2000

Joseph B. Backus, attorney for mortgage holder
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826
(517) 337-1617

-6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KIRK M. CONNELL AND TAMMY CONNELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE to TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, NEW JERSEY Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1998, and recorded on September 28, 1998, in Liber 464, on page 23, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND, SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 2/28/98, SERIES 1998-A by an assignment dated February 17, 2000, and recorded on April 7, 2000, in Liber 505, on page 25, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty four thousand five hundred seventy four and 38/100 Dollars (\$54,574.38), including interest at 10.750% per adjustable rate rider.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford and is described as follows:

Township of Grayling
Parcel 1: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; Together with right of ingress and egress from Highway M-72 over a strip of land 66 feet wide, lying 33 feet on each side of the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West; Together with a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over the South 66 feet of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, and Together with the right of ingress and egress over the East 33 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 7, and together with and subject to a right of way for purposes of ingress and egress over the East 33 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and Together with right of ingress and egress over the West 33 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and the West 33 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.
Parcel 2: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, and Together with right of ingress and egress over the West 33 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 6, 2000

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND Assignee of Mortgagee
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gertrude Wakeley and Kary L. Moshier joint tenants, and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship (original mortgage) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 1996, and recorded on May 15, 1996 in Liber 411 on Page 290, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND 94/100 dollars (\$19,375.94), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southwesterly 80 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Roffee's Addition and

Northeasterly 40 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 29, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200015837
Ravens

-29-6-13-20-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

RICHARD R. TARR AND,

CORINA G. TARR, husband and wife

Plaintiff,

-vs- FILE NO: 00-5188-CH

ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH,

Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC
306 State St., P.O. Box 585
Grayling, MI 49738
PH: 517-348-7114

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 14 day of June 2000.

PRESENT:

HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint on Defendant, and this Court being fully advised in the premises: NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be (1) posted at the courthouse and (2) published in the newspaper in Crawford County once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and the Heirs and Descendants of John Hallenbaugh:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;
2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiff, Richard R. Tarr and Corina G. Tarr, and Defendant, Estate of John Hallenbaugh;
3. These proceedings are a quiet title action seeking to quiet title in a 40 acre parcel in favor of Plaintiffs.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.
5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and the Heirs and Descendants of John Hallenbaugh.

6. Names of some of the Defendants are unknown in the sense that the action is against the Estate of John Hallenbaugh and there are heirs, devisees, or assignees of the Estate unknown to Plaintiff.

HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY
P 31907

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

-6-13-20

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian M. Urivek, a married man (original mortgage) to Amerifirst Financial Corp., Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1993, and recorded on August 2, 1993 in Liber 363 on Page

289, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Northwest Mortgage, Inc., a California Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 29, 1996, which was recorded on September 27, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 21, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 85/100 dollars (\$46,735.85), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on August 23, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 29, Town 28 North, Range 2 West Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 13, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200017945
Dolphins

-13-20-27-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice to Creditors Decedent's Estate

File No. 00-6142-DE

Estate of ROSALIE RUTH BELT, Date of birth: AUG. 2, 1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rosalie Ruth Belt, who lived at 2883 East Michigan Hwy, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653, died June 14, 2000.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to George Hedgeman Belt, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 3, 2000

George H. Belt
2883 Michigan Hwy.,
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-8076

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donald E. Forbes, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated and recorded on March 30, 1995 in Liber 392 on pages 83 to 86 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine and 09/100 (\$54,559.09) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on July 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 9, Block 22, ROFFEE'S ADDI

TION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:
JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348)
WINEGARDEN, SHEDD, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MARY COLE to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated March 4, 1996, and recorded on March 6, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 186, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand nine hundred seventy eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$67,978.92), including interest at 6.755% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM, on August 9, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 11, BLOCK 3, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 44, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SECURED BY AN EARLIER MORTGAGE EXECUTED BY PAULA PHILLIPS, DATED 7/20/95, RECORDED IN LIBER 397, PAGE 190, AND IS BEING ASSUMED ABOVE.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 6, 2000

USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Mortgagee
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad A. Arnold, a single man and Tabitha L. Carothers, a single woman (original mortgage) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 476 on Page 122, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 3, 1999, which was recorded on March 4, 1999, in Liber 476, on Page 137, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE AND 92/100 dollars (\$45,031.92), including interest at 7.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200016647
Ravens

-15-22-29-6-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD,

Plaintiffs,

-vs- File No: 99-4917-CH(M)

PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, Defendants.

BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC
By: Bruce K. Mannikko P47238
Attorney for Plaintiffs

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

DAVID R. SABIN P19822
Attorney for Defendant Sauter
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP.
In Pro Per
2723 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085

PAUL MICHAEL MARKS
In Pro Per
993 Northpointe Drive, S.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49509

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD v PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 24th day of August, 2000 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said Judgment, the real estate above-described shall be sold to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of \$155,000.00.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: June 27, 2000
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

-13-20-27-3-10-17-24

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on July 24, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #00-9: Fritz Horak, petitioner, Gary Fox, agent
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11
040-011-01-020-00
4402 Recreation Way
NRD Zone

A request to construct a 36'x66' combination guest cabin & garage 128' from the river, a variance of 37' (includes 35' rise in bank)

Case #00-10: Marie Havitz, petitioner, Maudie Auxier, agent
T26N, R2W, Sec. 16
040-016-08-060-00
2419 E M-72
R-F Zone

A request to allow an 882 sq. ft. residence.

Case #00-11: Dale Mortenson, petitioner
T26N, R4W, Sec. 15
045-300-05-001-00
8145 Finch Lane
R-2 Zone

A request to add a 16'x24' addition and a 320 sq. ft. porch to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 15' to front lot line (Finch), a variance of 15', and 10' from the side lot line (Poplar), a variance of 20'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone (517) 348-4361

Monica S. Ashton, Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

Case 2000-02 TOM KIRK AND KELLIE MANTUA-KIRK, petitioners
6424 Lutz Lane
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-040-42-001-15-020-05
20-040-42-001-15-020-00

Location: 6424 Lutz Lane
Section 1, T26N, R4W

A request to re-zone from (R-1) Single Family Residential to (R-F) Recreational Forest two parcels containing a combined area of approximately 14.8 acres.

Case files, zoning ordinance and maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: 517-348-4361 or Fax 517-348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 16-22

Aries March 21-April 20

Simplify your lifestyle this week. Too many people and things are requiring your attention, and you are becoming frazzled. Persistence, faith, desire and determination help get you back on track by the weekend. Celebrate.

Taurus April 21-May 21

If the competition is too tough, ask for some help. Strong-willed Taurus asks for a favor so infrequently that others are willing to jump at the chance. This may be the time to break an old habit.

Gemini May 22-June 21

A positive mental attitude helps as you are torn in two directions. Do not be the messenger between the two sides. Instead, ask if you can be the mediator and then step back. After all, you need to take care of yourself!

Cancer June 22-July 22

For a rainbow to appear, you must have rain. Resolve negative feelings through communication and discussion. Set new goals and think big. The only thing holding you back from a new career opportunity is you.

Leo July 23-August 23

As it gets closer to your birthday, focus on upcoming plans for change and improvement. Family members outwardly support your desire to change but silently want you to remain the same. Try some gentle persuasion.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Strike up the band and strike out on your own! A business opportunity presents itself, and the financial rewards may be too great to pass up. For a control freak like you, this could be a dream come true.

Libra September 23-October 23

Ah, romance. But can you remain true? Only time will tell. Focusing on the everyday aspects of life may become difficult when blurred by the rosy color of love. Keep a close eye on finances. It's easy to go overboard on luxury items.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

Too many things vying for your attention? Burying anger toward your responsibilities could backfire. Write down your feelings and thoughts before vocalizing them. Laughter breaks the tension.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

Wanderlust overtakes adventurous Sagittarius as trips stateside and abroad are planned. Jealous friends try to talk you out of the journeys. Keep your passport updated. Romantic possibilities multiply.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

Don't let anyone talk you into doing something you do not want to. Be on the lookout for an invitation to a gala event; it will turn out to be fascinating. Wearing dark green, the color of nature and the earth, will make you stand out in a crowd.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

Weigh all options before planning the last getaway of the summer. Compromising with your partner on where to go won't be easy, but it will smooth out the rough patches in your relationship. If your partner is too disagreeable, consider going alone.

Pisces February 19-March 20

You desire freedom. Go for it. Set an agenda. Follow your heart and your dreams, but remember to hold your tongue and emotions. Talking without thinking on the 21st could require mending fences with friends and family.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Peppery Stir-Fried Beef with Radishes

- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. ground black pepper
- 3/4 tsp. crushed fennel seeds (optional)
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 3 tbsp. vegetable oil, divided
- 1 lb. boneless sirloin steak, cut in thin diagonal slices
- 1 1/2 cups sliced radishes (about 6 ounces)
- 1 cup green onions, cut in 1-inch pieces

In a small bowl, thoroughly combine beef broth, cornstarch, sugar, black pepper,

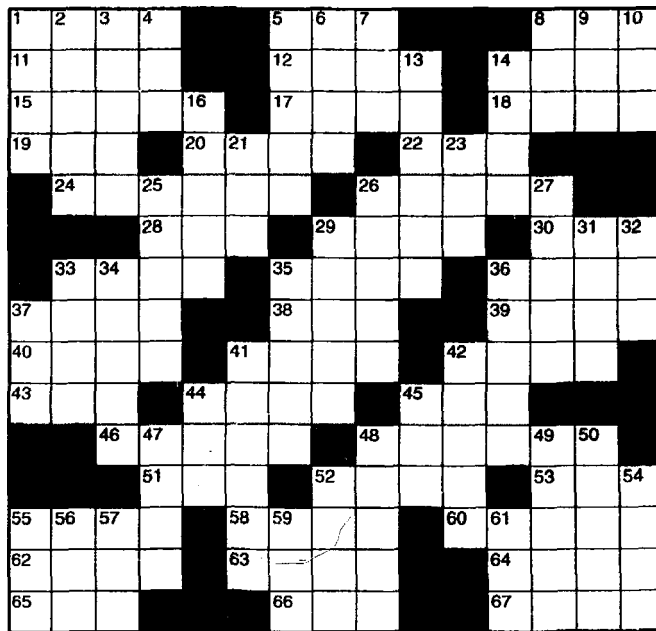
fennel and soy sauce; set aside. In a large skillet over high heat, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil until hot. Add one-third of the beef; cook and stir for 1 minute. Remove to a plate; set aside. Repeat two more times using remaining 2 tablespoons of the oil and the beef. Re-stir cornstarch mixture and pour into skillet; bring to a boil, stirring constantly until clear and slightly thickened. Add radishes, green onions and all of the beef with its juices. Cook and stir until hot, about 1 minute. Serve over steamed rice, if desired.

Yield: 4 portions, 2 1/2 cups



HOME NEEDED - Dandy is a 4 year old English Springer Spaniel. 4 years old, spayed, housebroken. No small children. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Self-defense method
- 5. Yet
- 8. Purlain
- 11. "It's ____" (Pet Shop Boys) (2 wds.)
- 12. Stunning blow
- 14. Flight for Amelia
- 15. Bedlam
- 17. Food spearer
- 18. Sun disk
- 19. Perception
- 20. Diplomacy
- 22. Sidekick
- 24. Adapt old material
- 26. Linda Evangelista, e.g.
- 28. Antlered creature
- 29. Half of a Pacific paradise's name
- 30. Above, anthem-style
- 33. Spree
- 35. Shed, avian-style
- 36. Where there's a ____
- 37. Precious metal
- 38. ____ Cry Tomorrow
- 39. Writing fluids
- 40. Grows old
- 41. Maneuver
- 42. In another way
- 43. ____ annum
- 44. Types of shirts
- 45. Exported insecticide: abbr.
- 46. Eiffel ____
- 48. Surfaces

DOWN

- 1. Actor Cassidy
- 2. Church service seater
- 3. Former Cheers waitress
- 4. Lennon's second bride
- 5. Bungle
- 6. Military group
- 7. Bowling pins count
- 8. Go bad
- 9. Shout from a Carmen extra
- 10. Double this for a candy
- 13. Bulletin
- 14. Mail attraction
- 16. Stem
- 21. Wonder aloud

- 23. Town southeast of Oklahoma City
- 25. Cowboys' charges
- 26. Black aquarium fish
- 27. Meat cuts
- 29. Ties made of cord
- 31. Sommer of The Prize
- 32. Treasure Island monogram
- 33. Seating section
- 34. On one's toes
- 35. Coe or Cram, e.g.
- 36. Crumples, as a flower
- 37. Lauren Hutton's smile feature
- 41. Shrimp
- 42. Proclamation
- 44. ____ for the Road (Finney film)
- 45. Welby and Kildare: abbr.
- 47. Not fooled by
- 48. Helped
- 49. Carrie's dad
- 50. Zoo creatures
- 52. Start playground trouble
- 54. Seeded breads
- 55. Change course
- 56. Chicago Loop loopers
- 57. "Put" preceder, in the laundry
- 59. Exercise room
- 61. Select

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago July 14, 1977

Bear Archery has been found in violation of a court ordered injunction which limited the number of hourly personnel which could work in the plant here during the current labor dispute. Circuit Court Judge William A. Porter did not indicate what the consequences of the violation would be.

Horace Failing, a long-time Grayling resident has been approved as a new councilman to replace David "Skip" Hanson. Failing will serve a term of less than six months since the position is up for re-election in November.

The new Crawford AuSable School Board took over their new positions Monday night and received a baptism by fire. The major issue was busing 5th graders from Grayling to Frederic and 6th graders from Frederic to Grayling. Following the heated discussion with a large contingent of Frederic parents violently opposed to the busing, the board unanimously approved a recommendation of the committee in charge of busing.

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association has joined the movement to help "keep Bear Archery in Grayling."

First Sergeant Leo T. Hirvela of the Camp Grayling Detachment was honored by his fellow sergeants Sunday at the new Senior Non Commissioned Officer's Open Mess for his years of dedicated service to the club.

If you hear some loud noises rumbling into town from the north next Tuesday evening, it's not the National Guard. It's a real battle between two teams in this year's newly formed girl's softball league. "We formed the league and started play kind of spontaneously," said president Jody Landsperger. Landsperger along with treasurer Mary Smock, guide the 5-team conference.

46 Years Ago July 15, 1954

Present President Jerome

Kessler and Trustee Eugene Papendick were re-elected for another term on the Grayling School Board at a meeting held Monday night at the High School. An apparent increase in interest in school affairs was evident by the fact that 156 ballots were cast in sharp contrast to the 61 votes last year. Lewis Stillwagon wanted to know why the district could not have a regular election of trustees with printed and numbered ballots and the polls open all day. Kessler stated that due to the type of school district that Grayling was, that type of election was neither required or permitted.

Grayling dropped further into the Chain of Lakes basement as they dropped a night game Sunday to South Torch Lake there by a 12 to 9 score. The Grayling team started to hit the ball, but 8 errors hurt their chances of victory.

Dr. Claude Keyport, Chairman of the Hospital Committee announced the purchase of a site for the new Mercy Hospital. The site, approximately 10 acres of land, is at the north end of Michigan Avenue, the site of the present Ball Park.

Dr. Ralph A. Hoffman, 28, of Grayling was injured in a crash on US-27 four miles south of Grayling Sunday about 10 p.m. Hoffman's car topped a small hill and was unable to stop before hitting a slow moving car in front of him. Dr. Hoffman received severe facial cuts, fractured ribs and bruises. The occupants of the other car suffered broken ribs and multiple bruises.

Last Friday night members of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club met with representatives of the Conservation Commission to discuss the proposed removal of the dam on the AuSable in the City of Grayling. Commissioner George Griffith concluded the meeting by stating that any action taken about the dam on 27 would be for the best interests of the majority.

June building permits were issued for an addition to Sorenson Funeral Home and to George Bielski for a fly shop.

69 Years Ago July 16, 1931

Grayling lost their popular pastor of the Michelson Memorial Church the Rev. J.W. Greenwood. He and his wife have lived in Grayling over four years.

Miss Ethel Taylor is employed in the Central Drug Store. She expects to put in her year toward completing a course in Pharmacy at Ferris Institute.

One of the military bands from Camp Grayling rendered a concert in the bandstand in the Court House park last night. The big social affair during the M. N. G. camp each year is the annual dance given by the 107th Medical regiment. It is to be held Friday evening at the school auditorium.

Grayling American Legion baseball team met defeat at the hands of the snappy Cheboygan aggregation Sunday by the one-sided score of 18 to 7. One feature of the game was a pretty home run by "Babe" Laurant, pitcher, gotten at his first time at bat. Grayling had 11 hits to their credit to Cheboygan's 9.

Roy Milnes is getting to be quite a golfer, having made the course Tuesday evening in 37 and the evening previous 39.

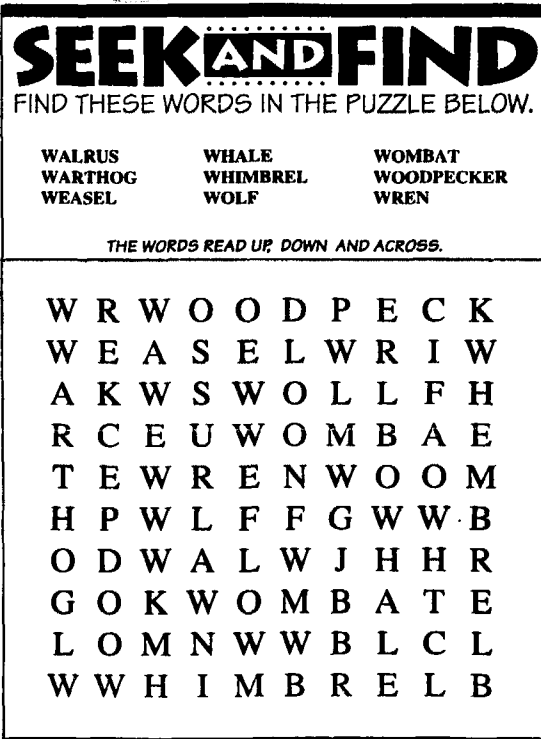
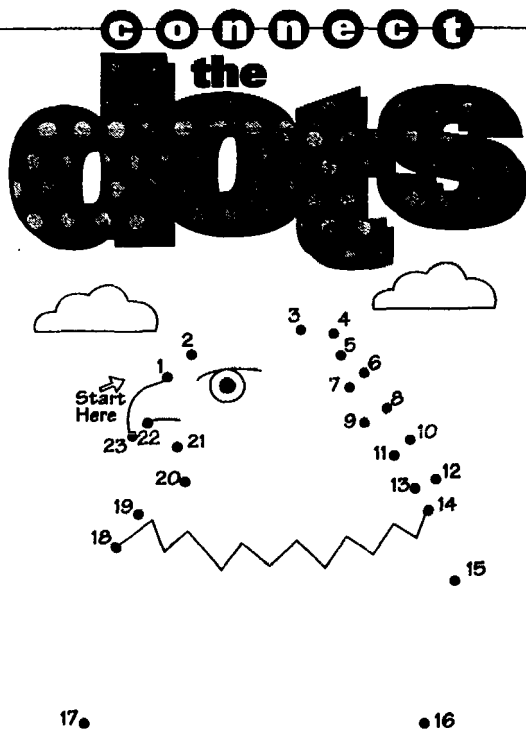
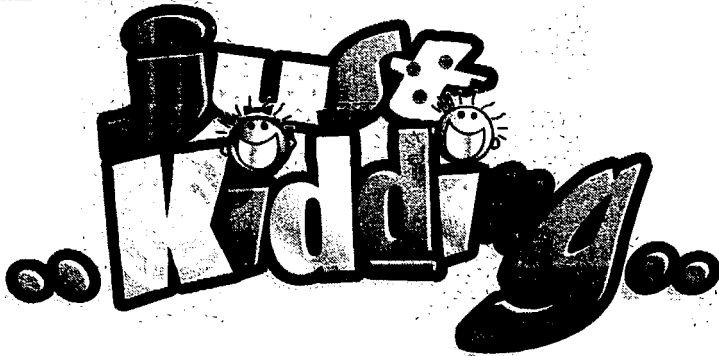
92 Years Ago July 16, 1908

The two acres of strawberries sold from the Ward farm, and 175 bushels of cherries will pay for a lot of work. And the apples to come promise finely, as well as the hay and spring crops. Mr. Forbush seems to be a success as a superintendent.

Ex-Sheriff Chalker was in town 1st of the week after mower repairs. His hay crop is all that he can desire.

Sheriff Amidon's new sailboat is making all the other crafts on the Portage Lake look as though they were running backward, as help passes by, if he is given a fair wind.

The Government instruments registered at 96 degrees last Saturday, the hottest of the year to that time.



WEATHER			
Courtesy of the City of Grayling			
Date	H	L	Precip.
7/3	78	46	
7/4	81	49	
7/5	83	55	0.05"
7/6	70	42	0.09"
7/7	76	50	
7/8	73	56	0.03"
7/9	84	60	Trace
7/10	80	46	

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - partly cloudy with a high near 80.. Thursday - a few clouds with a low near 60 and a high in the upper 70s.. Friday - a few clouds with a low near 60 and a high in the upper 70s.. Saturday - partly cloudy with a low of 60 and a high in the lower 80s.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
 Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

THREE - FOUR BEDROOM 1,800 sq. ft. plus full finished basement, ranch style. Attached two car garage, sun room, 26 x 36 barn style workshop-garage with loft. 1.9 acres, landscaped, sprinkler system on Isenhauer Rd., Grayling. 517-348-8046 (6/15/00) f1

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99) f1

ARE YOU RECEIVING PAYMENTS from a land contract? Would you like cash now? Local investor pays cash for land contract. Call for a free quote 517-354-4590 or 1-800-641-1717. (7/13/00) f1

1. Real Estate

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale or lease on I-75 Business Loop. 3,600 sq. ft. Call 517-275-5445 ask for Jerry. (6/15/00) f1

GRAYLING AREA Three bedroom home, two car garage, remodeled large lot, nice neighborhood, close to town. \$74,900. 517-732-6152. Northwood Land Co. (-22-29-6-13/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Two story, four bedrooms, two car garage, in town. \$59,000. 517-348-2003 (-6-13/1)

PENINSULA ON THE Manistee River. 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR8/31/00)

1. Real Estate

TWO-THREE BEDROOM 1,500 square foot, family room-one car garage. \$57,000 By appointment. 517-348-7355 (12/9/99) f1

WOODED LOT Oak and Pine, 1 1/2 acres. \$10,500 Land contract terms. Association underground utilities. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00) f1

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00) f1

HOME FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 439 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling \$69,900 Seen by appointment only. 517-348-5553 (-29-6-13-20/1)

2. For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99) f2

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM Mobile with storage shed, close to town. \$375 month, references, security deposit required. No pets. 517-348-8386. (-6-13/2)

CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00) f2

APARTMENTS FOR RENT Village of Roscommon (Duplex - (2) two bedroom with one car garage at \$550 a month). Tri-plex - (2) two bedroom at \$475 per month. (1) one bedroom at \$375 per month plus security deposit. Does not include utilities. Includes snow removal and mowing. All five units are available August 1st. Call M-F, 9-5, 517-275-5112 (ask for Greg or Laurie). (-13-20-27-3/2)

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00) f2



Sherry Hanson
Sales Consultant



2375 S. I-75 Bus. Loop • Grayling



Large 3 bedroom with 1 3/4 baths, 2 car attached garage and full basement located in a great subdivision close to town. Ideal home and location to raise a family. A Must See! #4645 \$114,500 Ask for Sherry Hanson!



Very nice & well maintained 2 bedroom home with 1 bathroom & laundry area. Offers a storage shed & 12x20 barn & is within walking distance of AuSable River, schools & shopping. #4515 \$44,500 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

(517) 348-5474 • 348-9564 Home

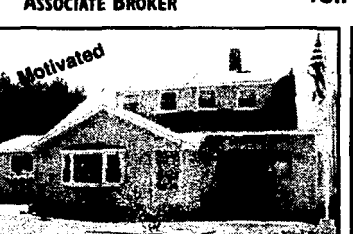


Debbie BONDAR
ASSOCIATE BROKER

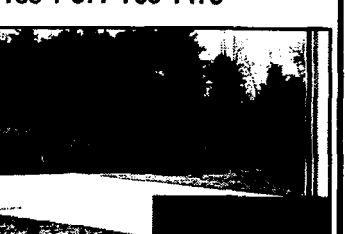


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A unique property consisting of almost 73 acres of wooded land and state property on two sides. Remodeled older farm style home w/4 bedrooms. Hardwood floors under carpet, knotty pine interior on 2nd floor, new vinyl siding and trim, new vinyl windows, and a lot of space inside and out. Between Grayling and Roscommon. Appointment necessary. #4603 \$165,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



Very nice and well maintained ranch home just outside of Sherwood Forest. Located on county maintained road and close to town, this 3 bedroom/2 bath home features a wonderful large kitchen. Separate breakfast nook area, plus dining area. Vaulted ceilings, skylites and more. #4575 \$86,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



CRAIG HINKLE
Broker/Owner
State Licensed Appraiser



CHARLENE SCHEER
Broker/Owner
Valuation Specialist
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RE/MAX OF GRAYLING

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



SECLUDED SETTING ON 10 ACRES. This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, wood-stove in living room, all new appliances, 10x21 deck, 2 car garage and new 32x48 barn (wood construction 2x6 walls, concrete floors, 2-10 ft. roll up doors, ceiling 12' 6", 200 amp service and vinyl siding to match house). \$121,500 CS-1155



BEAUTIFUL RANCH HOME CLOSE TO LAKE MARGRETHE. Showmobile trails and state land across the road. 4 1/2 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood flooring, vaulted ceilings, oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout. Exterior features include: decorative arched windows, double hot tub, extensive decking, 6 corner swimming pool, 32x40 garage with two eight foot overhead doors. Swimming pool, heater, washer and dryer are negotiable. \$167,500 CH-1167



BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft. cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout. Oak trim and solid oak doors. Custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, state art entry doors. Extravagant wood pantries and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features. \$125,000 CS-963



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THIS BEAUTIFUL MOBILE radiates up north. The landscaped setting provides shade for relaxation. It has a large back yard and is located in a ideal spot; close to town. This home would be ideal for a small family, or as a great starter home. New roof in '86. House in good condition and is priced right too. \$29,900 TS-1159

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8. Announcements

WEENIE WAGON is back with your favorite hot dogs, coney's, foot longs, other toppings for your favorite taste. Located straight across from McDonalds. You won't miss me. Hours 10:30-5:30. (7/13/00t/8)

SAWMILL SERVES Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00t/8)

STOP INTO THE SAWMILL for daily home made soup and sandwich special. (1/27/00t/8)

11. Automotive

NOTICE

The City of Grayling is putting out for bid 1988 Dodge Van. Runs good. Broken shackle on drivers side rear end and is unsafe to drive.

There is a \$100.00 minimum bid. Sealed bids only will be accepted until July 21st at 4:30 pm.

Van can be seen at City D.P.W. Garage between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday.

The city has the right to reject any and all offers.

Mail bids to: City of Grayling

5688 M-72 West, P.O. Box 549

Grayling, MI 49738

Money to be received within 10 days.

AUCTION

Saturday, July 22 • 10:00 a.m.

Due to the death of my husband Brock, I'm selling all his tools and equipment from the business and some of my personal items. **LOCATED: 3808 Jones Lake Rd., Grayling, MI. From Grayling go East 1 1/2 miles on North Down River Rd., then North 1/2 mile on Wilcox Bridge Rd. and East 3/10 mile on Jones Lake Rd. (Crawford County)**

POWER & HAND TOOLS: Wood Lathe, 10 1/2 Port-O-Brake, Radial Arm Saw, Band Saw, Scroll Saw, Jointer, Table Saw, Drill Press, Grinders, Assorted Sanders, Welder, Acetylene Tanks, 6.5Hp 60 Gal. Air Compressor, 5.5Hp Pressure Washer, Strip/Finish & Roofing Nailers, Circular Saws, Masonry & Carpenter Tools, Tool Boxes, Quantity of Hand Tools. **PICKUP & PLOWS:** 1987 Chevy 350 4x4 with 99,256 miles & Scientific Plow. **CANOE & ETC.:** 15' & 18' Fiberglass Canoe, Honda 70 Passport Moped, Adult Bikes. **FURNITURE & BEANIE BABIES:** Couch & Matching Chair & Ottoman, Recliner, Bunk Bed/Futon Combination, Washer & Gas Dryer, Large Air Conditioner, Approx. 100 Beanie Babies, Canning Supplies, Student Saxophone, Set of Crystal Wine Glasses, Many Other Garage Miscellaneous, Too Numerous To Mention.

NANCY MCCLANAHAN, OWNER

Terms: Cash or good check day of sale with proper ID. Not responsible for accidents sale day. Everything sells AS IS, WHERE IS. LUNCH AVAILABLE.

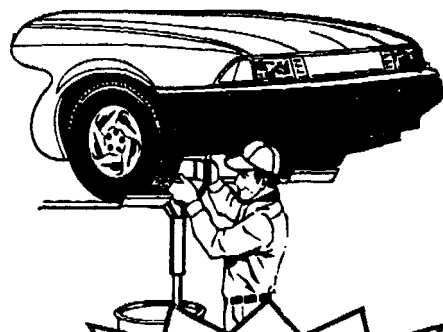
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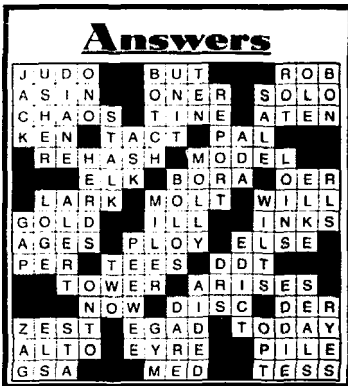
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Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

8. Announcements

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing July 11 - July 15 Risque, July 18 - July 22 Risque, July 25 - July 29 Crowd Pleasers. (-13-20/8)

COME JOIN THE FUN at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00t/8)

SKYLINE SKI & Country Club Restaurant and Lounge open seven days a week. Casual dining with a spectacular view. Building lots still available with lifetime golf and ski memberships. Skyline Rd., 1.7 miles south of Four Mile Rd. 517-275-5445. (7/6/00t/8)



9. Personals

Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40!



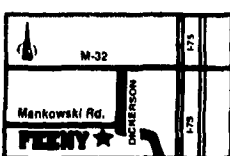
Happy Birthday Gill
Your Loving Wife & Kids

11. Automotive

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'99 Jeep Cherokee Classic Now Only \$16,988
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'98 Jeep Cherokee Sport Now Only \$16,588
'98 Jeep Cherokee Ltd. Now Only \$13,988
'98 Jeep Grand Cherokee Now Only \$17,988
'98 Ford Ranger 4x4 Now Only \$15,988
'98 Dodge Grand Caravan Now Only \$17,288
'97 Chevy Blazer Now Only \$16,988
'97 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 Now Only \$16,988
'96 Dodge Grand Caravan Now Only \$10,988
'96 Chrysler Town & Country Now Only \$13,988
'96 Jeep Grand Cherokee Now Only \$12,988
'95 Dodge Ram 2500 4x4 Now Only \$10,988
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(517) 732-8881 Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
1-888-438-8818 Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Closed Sun.



GARAGE SALE Saturday, July 15. Open 9 a.m. 2860 N. Portage, east side of Lake Margrethe. One block down from Milltown Marine. Three place bike rack, household items, lamps, books, toys, kids stuff, lot of stuff. (-13/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday only. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 6691 Nottingham Dr. (-13/10)

GRAYLING COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL Garage Sale, 707 Ingham Street, July 14 and 15, 10-4. (-13/10)

GARAGE SALE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 13 - July 15, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. North Down River Rd to Roberts Rd. 202 North Park Dr. Furniture to include smoking stand, chair, end tables, coffee table, four oak chairs, many household items, cast iron pans/griddles, antiques, collectibles, white bathroom stool (\$5.00). Grout tile, things. (-13/10)

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE Many antique items include furniture, glassware, quilt, radios, toys, books, tools, lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2852 Chatham Trail, Grayling. (North Wakeley Bridge Rd. east off M-72). (-6-13/10)

MOVING SALE inside at 6439 Frederic Street in Frederic July 14, 15, 11-6. (-13/10)

MOVING SALE Lots of miscellaneous priced to go. One day only, Wednesday, July 12, 9-? 3808 Jones Lake Rd. (-13/10)

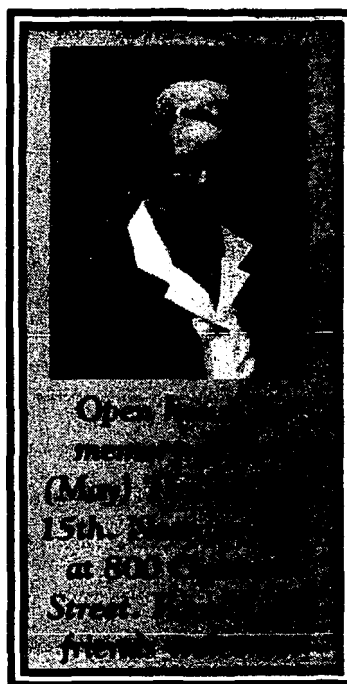
9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS

TINA STROHPAUL

on getting your insurance license!
Your hard work has finally paid off!
Good luck with your new position in Roscommon!

Love - Russ and your boys



GARAGE SALE 611 Glenwood Court by high school. Friday and Saturday, 9-? Multi family sale 7' Satellite dish and receiver. TV's, fax machine, too much to mention. Everything priced to sell. (-13/10)

GARAGE SALE Collectibles, antiques, two bows with cases, women's and boys clothes, old big anchor. 3235 S. Portage Ave. July 15, 9-5. (-13/10)

FIRST EVER GARAGE SALE July 15 and 16, 10-6. Everything must go! Furniture, appliances, toys, dishes, boys clothes, craft supplies, skis, snowboard, skates, Bamboo fly rod, exercise equipment, more. 4681 Skyline Rd., off Old 27. No early sales, please. (-13/10)

YARD SALE July 15 and 16, 11-4. Two families, no kids items. M-72 West to Pine Point to 1951 Lesleigh Dr. Cancelled if raining. (-13/10)

GARAGE SALE Two days only! 705 Rose St. July 14, Friday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. July 15, Saturday, 9 til 2. Baby mattress, clothes boys, adults, boys tux. Dishes, books, bird feeders, truck tire, X.C. ski's, miscellaneous. (-13/10)

MOVING SALE Something for everyone. Tools, furniture and household items. 1645 Lotus Trail (off Ole Dam Rd.) July 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No early sales. (-13/10)

RIVERHOUSE SHELTER Garage Sale July 21 and 22, 8:30-4:00. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave. Grayling. (-13-20/10)

ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday, Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

MOVING SALE Saturday 15 and Sunday 16, 9-? 1098 Stephan Bridge Rd. Hideabed, chair, microwave, chests, pan and dishes. Lots of miscellaneous. (-13/10)

RICHARD KASMUSSEN ESTATE SALE 115 East Dr., July 28, 29 from 9-5. (-13-20/10)

Be our guest for Camp Westminster Open House & Pig Roast

Saturday, July 15
Noon - 4 p.m.

People may come by boat or car to events.

July openings still available for ages 7-17 at Camp Westminster
517-821-9474

1991 MERCURY MARQUIS ILS. 55,000 miles, white, one owner. very good. \$5,200. 517-348-9506. (-6-13/11)

1988 LINCOLN TOWN CAR V-8, four door, runs good. \$2,500 or best offer. Call 517-275-6108. (-13-20/11)

THE CAR LOT is always open in the Avalanche classifieds. (517) 348-6811

1983 FORD ESCORT Standard transmission, runs, needs alternator and battery. Also good for parts, asking \$500. O.B.O. 517-344-1324. (-6-13/11)

CREDIT PROBLEMS we can help. Graff Motor will help you rebuild your credit. Bankruptcy, repossession, divorce. Call 1-800-263-3344 and drive your new vehicle home today. (-6-13-20-27/11)

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

1985 RED PLYMOUTH VOYAGER Excellent condition, needs valve job, appraised at: \$1,700 asking \$700 or best offer. 517-344-8011. (-13/11)

1984 BRONCO II 4.6. Four speed runs good, good shape, lift kit, big tires. \$1,400 O.B.O. 517-348-2330. (-13/11)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

'92 OLDS ACHIEVA 75,000 miles, very good condition. \$5,000. Call 517-348-2069. (-13/11)

BANKRUPT, SLOW PAY, COLLECTIONS, CHARGE OFFS? SCHEER MOTORS NOW HAS A SPECIAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO HELP OUR CREDIT CHALLENGED CUSTOMERS. Call or stop by today and ask Deb for a confidential credit interview. (800) 968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -13-17/11

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• Do unto Karyn what you would have Karyn do unto you (within reason, of course)

During this week of celebration, initiated by Karyn Ruley in 1998, the founder invites all who spell their name in this manner to join her in celebrating the uniqueness of being Karyn!

Are things beginning to pile up?

Try thinning things down with an ad in the classifieds of the



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Under the Strong Family Safe Children Program the Crawford County Collaborative Body is requesting proposals for services to at-risk families and youth in Crawford County. Priority consideration will be given to projects that provide services to children ages 0 to 3 and projects that encourage people to help themselves. Funding is for the period October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001. Proposals are due at the Crawford County Family Independence Agency office by 4:30 p.m. on July 21, 2000. Application forms may be picked up at the Crawford County FIA office. Questions may be directed to Cynthia Pushman at (517) 344-5121 or Linda Barnes at (517) 826-5489. -6-13-20/8

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Now Open • 10 am to 5 pm
Sweet Cherries Arriving Saturday Morning
Specials This Week:
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